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Births.

BEEBY.—January 7, 1901, at her residence, Lincoln-street, Stanmore, the wife of Edward Augustus Beeby, Solicitor, of a son.

BEHAN.—December 21, 1900, at her residence, Inverness, West Botany-street, Arncliffe, the wife of W. A. Beheg, of a son.

CHAFFER.—January 4, 1901, at Kingston Cottage, Redfern, wife of E. M. Chaffer, of twin boys.

COULTON.—January 7, at her residence, 546 Bourke-street, the wife of C. W. Coulton, of a son.

DAVIS.—December 19, 1900, at the Vicarage, Urana, the wife of Rev. C. F. Davis—a daughter.

DAY.—January 5, 1901, at Huntington, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, the wife of M. J. Day, Esq., of a daughter (Federa).

FULLER.—October 25, 1900, at her residence, Bridge-road, Nowra, the wife of S. H. Fuller, of a daughter (Emily Australia).

GOSMAN.—January 2, 1901, at her residence, Nerida, Roseville, the wife of John Gosman, of a daughter.

INGRAM.—January 9, 1901, at her residence, Rathmines, 47 Cameron-street, Paddington, the wife of John Ingram, of a son. Both doing well.

JESSE.—January 9, 1901, at her residence, 78 William-street, Paddington, the wife of H. F. Jesse, of a son.

M'MILLAN.—December 30, 1900, at Post-office, Leichhardt, the wife of A. T. M'Millan—a son.

M'MORRAN.—December 25, at 16 Thomas-street, Petersham, the wife of John M'Morran, of a son.

MARKS.—January 4, at Trelawney, Trelawney-street, Woollahra, the wife of Dr. Herbert J. Marks—a son.

STEWART.—January 5, at her residence, Awaroa, 386 Bourke-street, the wife of D. F. Stewart—a son.

UNWIN.—December 27, at her residence, 177 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, the wife of Machon Unwin, of a son.

WALKER.—December 29, 1900, at her residence, 22 Roslyn Gardens, the wife of David Smart Walker, of a son.

WICKHAM.—January 3, at Bowral, the wife of E. M. Wickham, of Germanton—a son.

WOODS.—January 2, at Myola, Oxange-street, Randwick, the wife of Lieut. W. R. Woods, Victorian Reserve of Officers—a daughter.

Marriages.

AIKEN—KING.—December 24, 1900, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by Rev. Canon Pain, Walter, youngest son of H. W. Aiken, of Randwick, to Carrie, eldest daughter of J. J. King, of Glebe Point. Home papers please copy.

ALDERDICE—PEARDON.—December 12, at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, by the Rev. Alfred Yarnold, M.A., Charles, fourth son of the late James Alderdice, of Surry Hills, Sydney, to Ellen (Nell), second daughter of the late William Peardon, of Stawell, Victoria. Victorian papers please copy.

ATKINSON—MAINWARING-SMITH.—November 24, at All Saints', Brisbane, by the Rev. A. J. Maclean, Thomas Charles, second son of T. Atkinson, Kiama, to Helen (Nellie), only daughter of J. Mainwaring-Smith, Sydney.

BIRCHALL—CRAWFORD.—December 19, 1900, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Very Rev. Dr. Denis Francis O'Haran, Joseph Mara Birchall, of Sydney (late of Cork, Ireland), to A. Jane, daughter of Mrs. C. Crawford, Sydney (late of Tunnack, Tas.).

CAMERON—JOHNSON.—December 19, 1900, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. R. J. Read, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Cameron, Wallace M. Cameron, third son of the late R. W. Cameron, of Ewenton, Balmain, to Margaret, second daughter of the late Richard Johnson, of Balmain.

CLEARY—HARGRAVES.—December 19, 1900, at St. Stephen's, Newtown, by the Rev. J. W. Bosworth, Thomas Frank, eldest son of the late Thomas Cleary, to Olive Cordelia, youngest daughter of Edward Hargraves, Camperdown.

DEE—FAHL.—December 5, at St. Mary's (C.E.), Balmain, by the Rev. Mervyn Archdall, William Percy Dee, only son of the late William Dee, of Lawrence, Clarence River, to Theresa Alwine Fahl, eldest daughter of Captain F. Fahl, of Balmain.

DOWN—REID.—January 3, 1901, at the Presbyterian Manse, Balmain, by Rev. J. F. Blair, Wm. Down, of Goulburn, to Annie Reid, of Balmain.

GILBERT—COX.—December 5, 1900, at St. Peter's Church of England, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. J. H. Mullins, William Thomas, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Gilbert, of Cust, Canterbury, New Zealand, to Edith, youngest daughter of the late Alfred Cox, of 61 William-street, city.

GILMOUR—HARDY.—By special license, December 26, 1900, at the bridegroom's residence, by the Rev. George Brown, Thomas, third son of the late William Gilmour, of Melbourne, to Jane (Dolly), eldest daughter of Robert David Hardy, of Oberon-street, Lower Randwick. Melbourne papers please copy.

LORD—LUCAS.—December 5, 1900, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, Sydney, by the Rev. George Brown, Henry Lord, of Westpoint, Badminton-road, Enfield, and Sydney Technical College, second son of the late William Henry Lord, of Woodstock, Oxfordshire (England), to Reanee (France), and great-grandson of Thomas Stothard, Royal Academician (England), to Edith E., eldest daughter of Alfred Lucas, of Parramatta, and granddaughter of John Tunstall, of Derby, England.

MILNE—DUTHIE.—December 19, 1900, at St. Kilda Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. David Ross, John Disraeli, youngest son of the late William Milne, of Dundee, [illegible] to Ada Agnes, youngest daughter of the late William Duthie, of Melbourne, Victoria.

OST—LEEDE.—January 1, 1901, at Sydney, at the German Church, Goulburn-street, by the Pastor, G. Schenk, Harry Ost, late of Hanover, to Constance Daisy Leede, late of London.

ROE—DEIGHTON.—December 22, 1900, at St. James', Sydney, by the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith, Frederick William, third son of the late J. B. Roe, of Jericho, Tasmania, to Beatrice Una, eldest daughter of Robert Deighton, Esq., Bathurst, N.S.W., and granddaughter of the late William Abbott, and great-granddaughter of the late Major Abbott, of Hobart, Tasmania.

ROSBACH—BEAN.—December 5, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. W. Winspear, William, second son of the late B. O. Rosbach, of Waverley, to Edith Mary, eldest daughter of Charles H. Bean, Idalia, Waverley.

SALMON—GOLDSMID.—December 25, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Rabbi Davis, Joseph Henry, of Drummoyne, eldest son of A. Salmon, of Moss Vale, to Rebecca (Reca), only daughter of A. A. Goldsmid, of Hawthorne, Queen-street, Croydon, N.S.W.

SCHAEFFER—HARKNESS.—November 13, 1900, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., assisted by the Rev. R. E. Goddard, B.A., Hermann, youngest son of H. Schaeffer, Grafton, to Maria Ellen (Ena), eldest daughter of Edward Harkness, also of Grafton.

Silver Weddings.

VENESS—HAWKEY.—January 12, 1876, at the Wesleyan Church, Camden, by the Rev. J. Rodd, Edward, third surviving son of the late John and Ann Veness, of Cawdor, to Sarah Plantagenet, eldest daughter of Mr. R. Hawkey and the late Mrs. M. A. Hawkey, of Camden Park.

Deaths.

BREMNER.—January 6, 1901, at his residence, Thurso, Ocean-street, Woollahra, George M'Kenzie Bremner, the beloved husband of Margaret Bremner late of Olrig, Caithness, Scotland, aged 73. At rest.

GILLIVER.—December 20, 1900, at his residence, Ipswich, Queensland, James Gilliver, in his 82nd year.

JOHNSTON.—January 10, 1901, at 15 Saber-street, Woollahra (formerly of Porter-street, Waverley), Caroline, beloved wife of Louis Charles Johnston, aged 52 years. Funeral Saturday morning to Necropolis.

LILLIE.—January 11, 1901, at the residence of his parents, Registrar-General's office, Elizabeth-street, Thomas Collier, second son of George Lillie, aged 36 years.

M'BRIDE.—January 6, 1901, at her parents' residence, Edmond-street, Waverley, Ethel Maude, dearly loved daughter of John and Esther M'Bride, aged 4 years and 8 months; also on June 15, 1888, Louisa, dearly loved infant daughter of the above. Deeply regretted.

M'GREGOR.—January 9th, at his residence, Boggabri, James M'Gregor, aged 79 years.

MURPHY.—January 4, at his residence, 145 Hargrave-street, Paddington, Luke, the dearly beloved husband of Georgina Murphy, native of Cassaugh, county Kilkenny, Ireland, and beloved father of Mary, Michael, and Sidney Murphy. Home papers please copy.

O'NEILL.—November 24, 1900, at Ballinacragga, Newmarket-in-Fergus, Co. Clare, Ireland, the dearly beloved wife of Denis O'Neill, mother of Mrs. W. Kerr, 626 Darling-street, Rozelle, and aunt of Mrs. M. Dynon and Mary, Annie, May, Emily O'Neill, of Sydney, and John and Denis O'Neill, of Westport, New Zealand, R.I.P.

PARKER.—January 11, at his residence, 179 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, William Charles, the beloved son of Thomas Parker, Sub-Inspector of Police, Grafton, aged 27 years. R.I.P.

PIKE.—January 7, at Broken Hill, James Henry, beloved second son of William and Elizabeth Pike, of Enmore, aged 22 years.

READING.—January 11, at Talia, Neutral Bay, Roy, infant son of Philip B. and Rose M. Reading, aged 8 months.

REDWOOD.—January 11, at the residence of his parents, Detroit, Wardell-road, Petersham, Francis Charles, dearly beloved son of Alphonso Henry and Nellie Redwood, aged 3 years and 8 months.

WALKER.—January 10, 1901, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, James Walker, son of the late Samuel Walker, Esq., of Dublin, Ireland. Funeral to leave his late abode, the residence of E. M'C. S. Hill, Rockdale, on Sunday afternoon, by 2.40 p.m. train from Sydney for Sutherland Cemetery.

In Memoriam.

BALDOCK.—In memory of Percy Albert Lewis Baldock, who died January 12, 1900, at Norton-street, Ashfield. God hath called our precious one from us. No one knows how we have missed him. Inserted by his loving mother and brothers.

BROWN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter, Rachel, who departed this life January 12, 1894. Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

FLITCROFT.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Alice Flitcroft, who died January 12th, 1900. Inserted by her loving children, Carrie, Frank, and Ernest. Never forgotten.

GORDON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Edward William Gordon, who died January 12, 1900, at 82 Pitt-street, Redfern, age 56 years.

'Tis just one year ago to-day,
How we remember well!
We stood beside his dying bed
To bid a long farewell.
With mournful eyes we watched him
As he passed away;
Although his life was craved
We could not make him stay.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Grace and John T. Brand. W. A. papers please copy.

GORDON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Edward William Gordon, who died January 12, 1900, at 82 Pitt-street, Redfern, age 56 years.

Father is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice he gave;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around our darling father's grave.
Long days and nights he bore in pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain;
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did ease his pain and gave him rest.

Inserted by his loving children, E. W., Hugh, Martha, and Nellie Gordon. W. A. papers please copy.

GORDON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Edward William, who died January 12, 1900, at 82 Pitt-street, Redfern, aged 56 years.

We never knew our father's worth,
Nor missed the love he gave,
Until within the lonely grave
His silent form was laid.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Cissie and Alfred Winkworth. W. A. papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

GORDON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Edward William, who died January 12, 1900, at 82 Pitt-street, Redfern, aged 56 years.

Oh, silent grave, to thee we trust
This precious part of earthly dust;
Guard it safely, sacred tomb,
Till we, his children, ask for room.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lillie and Arthur White. W.A. papers please copy.

HUNT.—In memoriam, Ernest Leveson Hunt (Ernie), only son of F. S. and M. A. Hunt, died at Glebe Point, Sydney, January 12, 1900, aged 14 years. "Shatter'd hopes."

ISAACS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter, Elizabeth, who passed away January 12th, 1894. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving parents (H. and E. Isaacs) and sisters.

JACKSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear son, Jack, who departed this life January 12th, 1899.

Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And a voice that is low and still.
There is a vacancy in our home that never can be filled.

Inserted by his loving mother (Ellen Jackson), brothers, and sisters.

KERMOND.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Elizabeth Kermond, who died January 12, 1899, aged 79 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by J. and S. Kermond.

O'NEILL.—In loving remembrance of Sarah Cecilia (second daughter of the late Thomas O'Neill, of New Zealand), who departed this life on January 12, 1898, at St. Vincent's Hospice. Inserted by her loving sister, Mary Josephine O'Neill and cousins, Mrs. Kerr, 626 Darling-street, Rozelle, and Mrs. M. Dynon. R.I.P.

SADLIER.—In loving memory of my dear aunt, Mary Sadlier, died 20th December, 1900; also my dear cousin, Emma Mayes, daughter of the above, died 10th January, 1901. Inserted by their loving niece and cousin, Mrs. R. J. Sutton, Wharf-road, Gladesville.

But their sight fades, no heart can tell,
The bliss when life is done.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. G. BREMNER and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to friends and relatives for letters and telegrams and floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. W. W. DAVISON and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS for many letters of condolence and floral tributes in consequence of their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M'BRIDE, of Edmond-street, Waverley, desire to thank their many kind friends for sympathy expressed by floral tributes, letters, telegrams, and cards; also Dr. Schrader for his kind attention and sympathy during their late sad bereavement.

ROBY.—Mr. and Mrs. C. ROBY desire to return their sincere THANKS for kind sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. CHARLES STEWART, Sen., and Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM STEWART desire to tender their sincere THANKS to their many friends for their kind sympathy expressed by letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. CRANNEY, of Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, desire to THANK their many kind friends for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; also Dr. O'Sullivan and the nursing staff of Nurse Kelly's Private Hospital, Melbourne, for their untiring efforts.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Destination.
MUNCHEN	4536	H. Krebs	Jan. 17	Japan

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The Proceeds will be distributed between various charitable institutions.

STEAM TO ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, via Melbourne only.

The Splendid Hamburg-American Steamship ABYSSINIA, 5636 tons, 100A1, C. Schaarschmidt, Commander, will be despatched on or about the 8th February, 1901, to be followed by the Fine Steamship BRISGAVIA, 6463 tons, 100A1, W. von Dohren, Commander, on or about the 15th February, 1901.

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R.M.S.	Tons.	Commanders.	Sydney, 1 p.m.
WARRIMOO	3500	J. D. S. Phillips	Jan. 28
MIOWERA	3500	F. A. Hemming	Feb. 25
AORANGI	4000	C. W. Hay	Mar. 25

Thenceforward every Four Weeks.

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FOR MELBOURNE	Aramac, Tues., 5 p.m., Jan. 15
ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, transhipping to Port Pirie, Cossack, and North-west Ports	Paroo, Friday, Jan. 18
BRISBANE	Eurimbla, This Day, noon, Jan. 12; Innaminka, Tues., 5 p.m., Jan. 15
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, This Day, noon, Jan. 12
BUNDABERG	Innaminka, Tues., 5 p.m., Jan. 15
GLADSTONE	Innaminka, Tues., 5 p.m., Jan. 15
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla, This Day, noon, Jan. 12 (Without Transhipment). Innaminka, Tues., 5 p.m., Jan. 15
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN.	Innaminka, Tues., 5 p.m., Jan. 15; Aramac, Tues., 5 p.m., Jan. 22
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 29 (Transhipping at Brisbane).
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Birksgate, Wednesday, Jan. 30

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ROSETTA MARU	4000	G. Tait	31st Jan.
YAWATA MARU	4000	A. R. Moses	28th Feb.
KASUGA MARU	4000	S. Wilson Haswell	28th March

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Steamer.	Leaves Brisbane.	Leaves Townsville
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Duke of Norfolk	February 26th	March 5th.
Duke of Westminster	March 19th	March 25th

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Steamers.	Tons Reg.	Commander.	Sailing Date.
Mimiro	6225	J. C. Felgate	January
Indradevi	5693	J. Firth	Do.
Star of Victoria	3451	F. J. Willis	Follows
Star of New Zealand	4712	J. M. Hart	"
Star of Australia	7198	W. J. Reed	"
Indramayo	4110	T. Trotter	"
Indraghiri	4927	G. W. Harwood	"
Tomoana	5887	W. P. Pishwick	"
Star of England	3666	F. W. Ulyatt	"
Hawkes Bay	4583	A. Child	"

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ABERDEEN	A. Robb	3700	Jan. 19
DAMASCUS	R. M'Killiam	3700	Feb. 16
NINEVEH	N. Allen	3900	March 15

FARES.

	Saloon.	3rd Class.
London	£55	£16 3s 6d to £20 15s 10d
Cape and Natal	£31 10s	£13 13s 0d to £17 17s 0d

All the above have splendid accommodation, and will carry a surgeon and a stewardess.

Passengers by this route to London will avoid the heat of the Red Sea.

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Steamer.	Tons Register.	Sailing from New Zealand.
Papanui	6372	31st January, 1901

Thenceforward every fourth Thursday.

On and after 15th October 10 per cent. will be added to passenger fares.

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The following steamers will be despatched from Sydney, sailing from the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay:—

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AIRLIE	2600	St. John George	29th January
AUSTRALIAN	2000	P. T. Helms	16th February
GUTHRIE	2500	W. G. M'Arthur	16th March
EASTERN	2600	Winthrop Ellis	16th April

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Excellent Accommodation, SALOON and THIRD-CLASS.

SURGEON and STEWARDESS CARRIED.

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VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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TO WEST and SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, VICTORIAN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS.

FOR	
MELBOURNE, GEELONG	Tyrian, This Day, Saturday, 12 noon.
PORTLAND	Buninyong, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
WARRNAMBOOL	Peregrine, Friday, Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Buninyong, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 5 p.m. (No Transhipment.)
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Leura, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m. Burwah, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 5 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Jan. 19, 12 noon
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Leura, This Day, Saturday, 2 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Jan. 19, 12 noon
LUCINDA POINT (Dungeness), GERALDTON, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, &c., &c.	Lass o' Gowrie from Townsville weekly. Passengers and Cargo booked through.

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Ulladulla.—S.S. Eden, Wednesday, 16th, noon; S.S. Bega, Friday, 18th, 10 a.m.

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Owing to the Pilfering that has taken place on this Wharf, and in consequence of the unsettled state that the wharf is in through the Government works that are at present being carried out, the Company will not be responsible for loss of Live Stock, Butter, Cheese, Poultry, or any Cargo whatever after its being landed.

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For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—

ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, January 16, 4 p.m.

ELINGAMITE, WEDNESDAY, January 30, 4 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—

WESTRALIA, SATURDAY, January 26, noon.

HOBART—
TAMBO, THURSDAY, January 17, noon.

MELBOURNE and GEELONG—
BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, January 18.

LAUNCESTON—
From SYDNEY (transhipping at Melbourne)—BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, January 18.
From MELBOURNE (direct)—COOGEE, January 17, 22, 26, 31.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA—
ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, February 5, calling at Albany and Fremantle. (Transhipping to Geraldton.)

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FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and River Ports to CAIRNS. — S.S. ADELAIDE, FRIDAY, January 18, at 5 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

FOR ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH. — S.S. MARLOO, THIS DAY, January 12, at 10 a.m. Without transhipment.

LOWEST FARES AND FREIGHTS.

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RICHMOND RIVER.—Tomki, This Day, 3 p.m.; St. George, Tuesday, 2 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, To-night, at 11.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Wednesday, 5 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Monday, 11 a.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, Wednesday, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Euroka, Monday, 5 p.m.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m. daily; Saturday up to 1 p.m.

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TIME TABLE (passengers only), as far as practicable—

MONDAY to FRIDAY inclusive: From Sydney, 6.30, 7.15, 8.0, 8.30, 9.20, 10.15, 11.0, 11.45, 12.30, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4.0, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.20, 7.0, 7.30, 8.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30; from Manly, 6.30, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.15, 10.0, 11.0, 11.45, 12.30, 1.15, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.35, 5.0, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 7.5, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 11.15.

SATURDAYS: From Sydney, 6.30, 7.15, 8.0, 8.30, 9.15, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.15, 12.45, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.15, 7.0, 7.30, 8.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30; from Manly, 6.30, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.15, 10.0, 10.45, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5.0, 5.15, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 11.15.

SUNDAYS: From Sydney, 8.30, 9.15, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30*, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45*, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30*, 7.0, 7.30, 8.0, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15; from Manly, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.45, 11.15, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.15*, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.0, 4.30, 4.45*, 5.0, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 7.30*, 7.45, 8.30, 9.0, 9.30, 10.15.

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There are many POINTS OF SIMILARITY between THE MAN herein indicated and THE MOSQUITO. The man BITES and flies away, so does the MOSQUITO. No one knows when and where THE MAN will turn up. Neither can anyone say when or where THE MOSQUITO will deliver her attack. THE MAN skulks in the MOUNTAINS and behind KOPJES, the MOSQUITO hides in IMPOSSIBLE CORNERS until THE SUN GOES DOWN. THE MAN dodges about from EAST TO WEST, and from NORTH TO SOUTH; the MOSQUITO hops about from NECK TO NOSE, from WRIST TO ANKLE, from FOREHEAD TO EAR, in most EXASPERATING FASHION.

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ONE MOSQUITO—ONE BITE,

WHEREAS

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These CURTAINS, when made up, OPEN DOWN THE FRONT with VALANCE top and bottom, and are suitable for either Half-tester or Four-post Bedsteads. When finished THE CURTAINS LOOK REMARKABLY WELL, and their appearance may be enhanced, if desired, by the addition of FANCY HANGINGS of SATEEN, PONGEE SILK, RIBBON, or LACE. Estimates for making in any style by return of post.

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FOR HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS.

For Bedstead—	2ft. 6in.	3ft.	3ft. 6in.	4ft.	4ft. 6in.	5ft. wide
	7/6	8/6	10/6	—	—	—
No. 1	8/6	9/6	11/9	12/6	13/6	16/6
No. 2	9/9	10/9	13/9	—	15/6	18/6
No. 3	11/6	13/6	14/6	16/6	17/6	21/
No. 4	12/6	14/6	15/6	18/6	21/	22/6

FOR FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS.

For Bedstead—	2ft. 6in.	3ft.	3ft. 6in.	4ft.	4ft. 6in.	5ft. wide
No. 1	10/6	11/	13/6	14/6	15/6	17/6
No. 2	12/6	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6	19/6
No. 3	13/6	14/6	16/6	17/6	19/6	21/
No. 4	14/6	15/6	17/9	19/6	21/	22/6

FOR COTS AND BASSINETTES.

2ft.	2ft. 6in.	3ft.
7/6, 8/6, 9/6	8/6, 9/6, 10/6	9/6, 10/6, 11/6 each

FOR SIZE OF MOSQUITO CURTAINS

place the Tester bow of bedstead on a piece of paper, then draw a line round the outside. With Four-post Bedsteads, give length and width at top, measuring from ends of posts. These instructions will apply also to Curtains of Swiss Embroidered Mosquito Net.

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Width	72	90	100	108	120	140	160	inches
No. 1	/6½	/8	/9	/10	/11	1/0½	—	yard
No. 2	/7½	/9	/10½	/11	1/0½	1/3	—	yard
No. 3	/8	/10	/11	1/	1/1	1/4	—	yard
No. 4	—	—	1/3½	1/5	1/6½	1/9	—	yard
No. 5	—	—	1/7	—	1/11	2/3	2/6	yard

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SHAMROCK WHISKY, 4s 6d per Imperial quart
M'EWAN'S ALE, qts. 10d, GUINNESS' STOUT, qts. 10d
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WARWICK FARM RACES.

SATURDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1901.

SPECIAL TRAINS for Second-class Passengers will leave Sydney for Warwick Farm Racecourse at 12.25 p.m.; First and Second Class at 12.50, 1.8, and 1.23 p.m., and for horses at 11.30 a.m.

The 6.30 and 9.30 a.m. and 1.55 and 2.28 p.m. Trains from Sydney will set down passengers at Warwick Farm Junction platform if required.

RETURN FARES from Sydney to Warwick Farm Racecourse Platform (only):—First-class, 4s; Second-class, 3s.

EXCURSION TRIPS TO HAWKESBURY RIVER IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NEXT.

TRAINS will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. on SATURDAY, and leave Sydney at 9.15 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.45 a.m. on SUNDAY.

The River Trip will occupy five hours.

Seventy miles by rail and 35 by Steamer.

RETURN FARES, including Steamer trip:

FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 5s 6d.

SPECIAL TRIP on WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

PASSENGERS TO NEWCASTLE.

Passengers FOR NEWCASTLE will not be conveyed by the 5.20 p.m. Through Northern Mail Train from Sydney on Sunday or Monday.

The service to Newcastle on Sunday night will be given by SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVING SYDNEY for NEWCASTLE and WEST MAITLAND at 6.25 p.m., and the ordinary 7.20 p.m. North-West Train from Sydney; and on Monday night by the 3.55 p.m. and 7.20 p.m. ordinary trains; also by SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVING SYDNEY at 6.15 p.m.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGER TRAIN TO THE WESTERN LINE.

For the convenience of passengers returning to the Western Line an additional Train will leave Sydney at 10.0 a.m. TO-DAY (Saturday), and MONDAY Next, conveying passengers for stations Penrith to Orange.

ALBION PARK SHOW.

16th and 17th JANUARY.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS TO ALBION PARK will be issued at Sydney, Nowra, and intermediate stations, commencing on TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Albion Park up to 2.57 p.m. on Thursday, 17th January, available for return until FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1901.

On THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY, CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to ALBION PARK at 2d per mile First-class return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile Second-class return (minimum 1s) will be issued at Sydney and intermediate stations by the 6.30 a.m. train from Sydney, and from Nowra and intermediate stations by the 7.0 a.m. train from Nowra, available for return until FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY.

INTER-STATE CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

JANUARY, 1901.

TO ADELAIDE, MOUNT GAMBIER, AND BROKEN HILL.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to Adelaide, Broken Hill, and Mount Gambier will be issued by the 9.20 p.m. Mail Train leaving Sydney on MONDAY, 14th January, available for return by ordinary trains (Express excepted) reaching Sydney up to FRIDAY MORNING, 15th February. Passengers can also travel by the Special Excursion Train leaving Adelaide at 8.25 p.m. on 13th February.

RETURN FARES:

To Adelaide and Mount Gambier, £6 First-class, £4 Second-class.

To Broken Hill, £6 15s First-class, £5 10s 3d Second-class.

TO MELBOURNE.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 4.5 p.m. on THURSDAY, 17th January, calling at all the principal stations on route. The tickets by this train will be available for return by the Train leaving Melbourne at 6.15 a.m. on any day (Sunday excepted) up to THURSDAY, 14th February, including Special Excursion Train leaving Melbourne at 10 o'clock same night.

RETURN FARES TO MELBOURNE: £3 10s First-class, £2 10s Second-class.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS will also be issued from Northern and Western Line Stations to MELBOURNE.

For detailed particulars see HANDBILLS and POSTERS.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SATURDAY, 12th January.

MILITARY SPORTS AT AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS.

Trams will run at frequent intervals from Bent-street and the Railway Subway to the Agricultural Grounds, commencing at 12.5 p.m.

NIGHT CYCLING CARNIVAL, SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

A frequent service will be run from Bent-street and the Railway Subway to the Cricket Ground, commencing at 6.50 p.m.

By Order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

WATMAN'S Crookwell Express Day COACH leaves O'Halloran's Hibernian Hotel, GOULBURN, every day but Monday, 10.30 a.m.; and Watman's Boarding-house, Crookwell, every day but Saturday, 10 a.m.

NOWRA.—SCHILLING and PRINGLE'S COACHES LEAVE NOWRA DAILY.
For Tomorong, Milton, and Ulladulla, 2 p.m. and 11 p.m.
For Cambewarra, Kangaroo Valley, Moss Vale, 2 p.m.
M'Ternan's Coaches meet all trains to and from Nowra Railway Stn. Special coaches, buggies, and saddle horses on shortest notice.
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EXCURSION ON GEORGE'S RIVER TO PARKESVALE.
Steamer Telephone meets train leaving Sydney for Como TO-DAY, 9.40 a.m. and 2.10 p.m.
SUNDAYS, 9.40 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
Combined Rail and Steamer Tickets—First-class, 2s 3d; Second-class, 1s 6d.
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GUESSING COMPETITION RESULT.

The number of Pigeon Peas contained in the Glass Urn at the Cyclorama has been counted and found to contain 5211. A certificate to this effect has been given by Messrs. A. T. Rowlandson and D. Murray, and can be seen at the entrance to the Cyclorama.
The three nearest guesses are:—Mrs. Davies, 56 Annesley-street, Leichhardt, 5200; J. H. Squire, Raglan-street, Mosman, 5200; and John Percy Anstey, Hunter-street, W. Maitland, 5184.
The two first-named, having tied, will arrange mutually with the Manager of the Cyclorama for 1st and 2nd Prizes (a Singer Sewing Machine and Case of Books). The 3rd prize (a Box of Fry's Chocolates) goes to Mr. Anstey. Any person disputing this award must lodge a written protest with the Manager of the Cyclorama on or before noon next Saturday, the 19th instant.

BEGINNERS may join Boyle's Singing Class Wednesday, 7.30. Ladies 7s 6d, Gents. 10s 6d qr. 5 Hunter-st.

BERRIMA DISTRICT GRAND EISTEDDFOD.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, BOWRAL,
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S.S. NEWCASTLE, 1251 tons,
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Heather	Dr. Gordon Craig	Blue, gold bars
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S. T. WILSON, Hon. Secretary.

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A MESSAGE FROM MARS.
STATEMENT BY HERR TESLA.
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Amusements.

COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS, 1901.
INVITATION SMOKE CONCERT.
Tendered by the Citizens' Commonwealth Committee to the Imperial Troops and Naval Forces.
Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency the Earl of Hopetoun, Governor-General of Australia, and his Excellency Rear-Admiral Pearson. In the Sydney Town Hall, TO-NIGHT, commencing at 8 o'clock, the Right Worshipful Mayor of Sydney, Alderman James Graham, M.D., M.L.A., presiding.

PROGRAMME.
Overture, Grand Organ—"William Tell" (Rossini), Mr. ARNOLD R. MOTE (City Organist).
1. Selection—"San Toy" (Jones), IMPERIAL LIGHT INFANTRY BAND, Mr. R. G. Evans bandmaster.
2. Chairman's Address—His Worship the MAYOR.
3. Chorus—"Commonwealth Hymn" (N. H. Gehde, with band accompaniment, words by J. Broomfield), the MEISTER-SINGERS.
4. Song—"The Lady Moon" (from "Lady Dolly," Alfred Hill), Mr. BURNS-WALKER.
5. Part Song—"Comrades in Arms" (Adolph Adams), the SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.
6. Song—"Rosebuds" (Arditi), Miss ERNESTINE HENRIQUES.
7. Song—"Sons of the Empire" (Montague Younger), Mr. S. C. JEFFCOTE, accompanied by the composer.
8. Recitation—Colonel the Rev. TOWNEND, Senior Chaplain to the Imperial Troops.
9. Song—"Poor Wandering One" (Sullivan, from the "Pirates of Penzance"), Miss HETTY HOLROYD.
10. Song—"When the Empire Calls" (Hugh Macdonald, M.L.A.), with Chorus and Highland Light Infantry Band, Mr. W. BURNS-WALKER.
11. Short Address, the Right Hon. EDMUND BARTON.
12. Cornet Solo—"The Holy City" (Adams), Bandsman ARMSTRONG.

INTERVAL.
13. Part Song—(a) "Good-bye, Sweetheart" (Hatton), Solo by Mr. W. H. PARKINSON, Member Sydney Liedertafel. (b) "Soldiers' Chorus" (Gounod), The SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.
14. Song—"Regret" (Ada Henriques). Dedicated to Col. Wyndham. Accompanied by composer, Miss ERNESTINE HENRIQUES.
15. Recitation—"The Goose Fair" (Altenzeit), Mr. LEWIS SCOTT.
16. Song—"The Silent March" (Watson), W. T. COLYER.
17. Song—"Good-bye" (Tosti), Miss HETTY HOLROYD.
18. Part Song—"Home, Sweet Home," The MEISTER-SINGERS.
19. Song—"The Lads in Navy Blue" (Dacre), Mr. HENRY WEIR.
20. Serenade—"The Warblers" (Faille), The HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY BAND.
21. Part Song—"The Anchor's Weighed," The MEISTER-SINGERS.
Vote of thanks to the Chairman, moved by Colonel Wyndham, seconded by Sir Geo. Dibbs.
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Overture—"Hungarian" ... Kela-Bela
Song (Cornet Solo), "The Everlasting Day" ... Bevan
(Bandsman Armstrong.)
Grand Selection, "Rigoletto" ... Verdi
Waltzer, "Dolsetten" ... Strauss
Piccolo Solo, "Lilliputian" ... Brewer
(Bandsman Ward.)
Selection, "The Geisha" ... Jones
"Reminiscences of Scotland" ... Godfrey
March—"Comrades" ... W. G. Bentley, A.R.C.M.
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Conductor ... Bandmaster R. G. EVANS, H. L. Infantry.
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THE CHALLENGE STAKES.
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BEGINNERS may join Boyle's Singing Class Wednesday, 7.30, Ladies 7s 6d, Gents. 10s 6d qr. 5 Hunter-st.
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BOOKKEEPER wanted for country store. Apply Sargood, Butler, Nichol, and Ewen, 10.30 Sat. morn.
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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted MACHINISTS, also Improvers. J. Jackson, Walker-st., Redfern.
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BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—APPLICATIONS will be received up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1901, from 2 competent persons to make the ANNUAL VALUATIONS of all rateable property within this Borough in accordance with Specifications to be seen at the Town Hall, Crystal-st., during office hours daily. The sum of £80 will be paid for the work. A cash deposit will be required with each application. D. CLIFFORD, Council Clerk, Town Hall, Petersham, 29th Dec., 1900.
BOURKE DISTRICT HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS will be received for the Position of MEDICAL OFFICERS (2) to the Bourke District Hospital by the undersigned, up to noon on THURSDAY, 24th instant. Applications with testimonials should be endorsed "Application for Medical Officer B.D.H." Total salary £260 per annum equally divided. Other Particulars on application to the secretary, H. K. BLOXHAM, Sec. B. D. Hospital, Bourke. January 9, 1901.
BOROUGH OF MOSMAN. FRESH APPLICATIONS are invited for 2 Qualified PERSONS to fill the Positions of Valuers to the Borough of Mosman for the municipal year 1901-1902. The remuneration to be at the rate of £30 per annum each. The whole of the work to be completed within 12 weeks from date of acceptance. Deposit of £2 must accompany application, which will close on TUESDAY, January 22nd, 1901, at 4 o'clock p.m. Specifications to be seen at Council-chambers during office hours. By order, GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk. Council-chambers, Mosman, January 11th, 1901.

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MUDGEE HOSPITAL. ASSISTANT TRAINED NURSE REQUIRED. APPLICATIONS are invited until the 5th FEBRUARY prox. for an Assistant TRAINED NURSE at the abovenamed hospital; salary £25 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to be accompanied with references, endorsed "Application for Nurse," and addressed to JOSEPH M. COX, Secretary. Mudgee, 10th January, 1901.
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REQUIRED, Teacher, 3 morn. week., sub. school, jun. subs., graduate pref. Enquirer, P.O., Petersham.
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C. H. HELSHAM, Secretary, Sydney Hospital.
December 22, 1900.

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December 22, 1900.

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BABS THE IMPOSSIBLE.

BY SARAH GRAND.

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CHAPTER XL.

The next morning, immediately after breakfast, General St. Lambert arrived at Dane Court. He encountered Barbara Lead in the hall. She was surprised to see him so early, and also concerned because he looked haggard and anxious.

"I've come to say good-bye to you all," he said. "I'm off by the next mail. I've been up all night packing. It's rather a rush."

Barbara looked up at him gravely. She seemed to understand. At all events she asked no questions, but she sighed heavily.

"I shall miss you dreadfully," she said. "Things are not coming right. I'm disheartened."

"About Babs?"

"Yes."

They had turned into the Pompadour room, the room made memorable to St. Lambert by the scene with Cadenhouse. He had not entered it since that morning, and now, as he looked round, he was seized upon by a flood of painful recollection. He suffered more in the retrospect, though, than he had done at the moment. There is a certain interest and excitement in the action of a scene which is altogether absent from the retrospect; hence the chill impression that depresses. St. Lambert had gone through some novel phases since he had made the acquaintance of that room, and there was sufficient change in his point of view to awaken the sensation which Babs had experienced the day before when she found no change in the aspect of scenes familiar to correspond with the change in herself. The fact that the room was the same emphasised the difference St. Lambert felt in himself—and exposed it.

"I ought to have gone long ago," slipped from him unawares.

Again Barbara looked at him gravely, but asked no question.

"What do you say?" he asked after a pause.

Then she smiled.

"I say that it is strange that you, my beloved guardian, who have guided and directed me so wisely all my life, should come to me for advice," she answered playfully. "But since you ask me, I think—I think if you go you will do well, as you always do. There is nothing to be done here now that you can do."

"I should like to be sure that there is something still for you to do," he said; "but what was that you said about being disheartened?"

Barbara hesitated.

"I feel that I am useless here," she said at last. "I am doing your little girl no good. No one could help her, tied and bound as I am by every convention. I have half made up my mind to resign my post and take to literature. You know I have a pretty trick of smartness. And I should learn, like the rest, to make side slashes with my pen at other women writers just to show my superiority to every code which does not embrace the recognised antagonism of woman to woman. Then the critics would say I could write."

"Don't be bitter, Barbara."

"Why did you impose such an impossible task upon me?" she demanded. "Why did you set me to develop such a girl? She has no soul at all."

"So I hear everyone say," he answered drily.

Barbara looked at him sharply.

"You suspect that she has a soul," was her reflection. "Well, you may be right. The eyes of love see deep."

"Barbara," he said, "I begin to suspect that you have not arrived at that suspension of the worrying faculties which rests the body and at the same time encourages the spirit to speak. Well, I understand your disheartenment among these thralls of custom. I have often asked myself the meaning of it all since I came back this time—this casual life, these ridiculous elderly people, feeding and flirting; this flawless Cadenhouse, not known to be a man of even one weakness, dominating the place whether he be here or not, and always more or less invisible,—busy, self-absorbed, making his own soul up there in that high tower on the hill, careless of all else. This girl Julia, scheming already for worldly possessions; this girl Babs, frankly a little Pagan, living for her senses alone, even if for her finer senses, but still, as one perceives in flashes, with something in her beyond—possibilities which add to the pity of it because they are not being developed. Mrs. Kingconstance, Mrs. Japp and Florence, poor little Ally Spice, Fanny Sturdy, all innocently engaged in the pursuit of man, their one pursuit in life, man-hunting extraordinary. Then my sister—that mother of many of whom one would like to have said that she had chosen the better part, only that the fact is that she never would have chosen that better part had she had any choice in the matter. She has only the animal instinct of maternity which urges the mother to protect her young while they are helpless; once they can run alone, she lets them go—uninfluenced, unguided, uninformed in any of the principles that make noble men and women; launches them into the world fit for nothing but to join the wretched mob of wastrels whose only function seems to be to add to the miserable complications of life. And why are they all such failures? Because they are all deliberately trivial."

"The position is hopeless!" Barbara mourned.

"No, I don't agree with you there," he replied. "I don't agree because of Lorraine Kingconstance. When I was here last hers was one of the most hopeless cases of all apparently, a case of an unhealthy mind making mischief in a healthy body. But there has come to her in the interval some strange awakening—something which has made her life purposeful and is saving her. And she was very far gone. She had even lost the sense of the weight of words. Yet you see her now, interested in everything!"

"What roused her?"

"Heaven knows!" he said; "but roused is just the word. And that is what they all want here—to be roused, to be taken out of themselves, to be given an objective interest in life; to be made to feel that what they are and say and do signifies. In such places the past lingers, the present finds it hard to penetrate. You remember your reception by Lady May on the sole supposition that you did not subscribe to some of her prejudices? She is almost civil to you now, I believe."

"More than civil," said Barbara. "She has absolutely gushed—she must have heard that I am a descendant of the ancient Lords of Lead. How it does *irritate* one, that sort of snobbery!"

"It is detestable," he answered. "Still, I maintain that they are not all hopeless. Here, even here, in the whole countryside, working, filling up the intervals of life and thought, is the spirit—the divine spirit that makes for progress."

He rose as he spoke.

"Then you are really going?"

"Yes. I want to see my little girl before I face the family. Then I'm off."

"But have you no orders for me?"

"Orders? No! I have nothing for you but the old watchword, Barbara—your father's last word to me when he had given you into my safe keeping: I rely upon you."

"If I can help it, you shall not rely in vain," she said.

He kissed her forehead paternally and let her go.

A few minutes afterwards Babs swept into the room, slammed the door vehemently, and fell into a tragic attitude.

"What's this I hear?" she cried.

"That I am going."

"Oh, but you can't go, you know. I want you."

"May I ask for what particular purpose?" he inquired, with smiling irony.

"To amuse me, of course," she said frankly.

"I thought so," he replied. "It does not seem to have occurred to you that there are other pursuits which might amuse me more."

"The possibility presents itself to me now," she said; "but the probability does not."

He twinkled.

"I am going, however," he said.

"Do you mean to say you are going without even having proposed to me properly? How dare you! and after having talked so much about it, too! How do you know I shall not begin to break my heart directly the hall-door has shut upon you?"

"It would be a redeeming point in your character if you did," he said. "It would show that you are capable of caring for somebody beside yourself."

Babs was staggered. She had been standing in the middle of the room, delivering herself of her sentiments with her accustomed emphasis; now she went forward and sat down on the corner of a couch.

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BOOKS FOR BOYS.

"Under the Rebel's Reign," by Charles Neufeld (Wells Gardner, Darton, and Co.), is a vivid and exciting story of the days when Arabi Pasha was still a power to be reckoned with in Egypt. Possibly there is nobody living better qualified than the author to describe with all the realism which experience brings the treatment to which Europeans who fell into the enemy's hands were treated in days now happily gone by. The story of the hero's sufferings is graphically told, and the brilliant feats of arms which occur again and again in the course of the narrative will be followed with interest.

"The White Stone: The Story of a Boy from the Bush," by Herbert C. MacIlwaine (Wells Gardner, Darton, and Co.), is, like "Under the Rebel's Reign," a capital book for boys; and like it, too, it is written by a man whose work has already been recognised in higher grades of service to literature. But this does not prevent Mr. MacIlwaine from giving a life-like account of his young Australian hero.

"Britons at Bay," by Henry Charles Moore (Wells Gardner, Darton, and Co.), is the story of the adventures of two midshipmen in the second Burmese war. These midshipmen differ from the midshipmen with whom Captain Marryat made an older generation familiar in that, whilst they are equally brave and resourceful, they are better equipped by education and otherwise. All their qualities of mind and body are called into action in the events herein related.

IRISH HISTORY.

In two stout volumes Dr. T. Dunbar Ingram gives us "A Critical Examination of Irish History" (Longmans, Green, and Co.), from the Elizabethan Conquest down to the Union of 1800. The ground which he occupies has been traversed again and again by historical writers, some of whom have assured us that the English occupation of the island was the fruit of all mischief, whilst others have proved to their own satisfaction that if the English had left Ireland alone, the Green Isle would now be the gem of the ocean of which Tom Moore sang. One cannot have too much information about any fact, or series of facts, in history, and therefore Dr. Ingram's work will be warmly welcomed. Unfortunately, he writes with an inclination to one side; and this, however admirable in an advocate, weakens the force of the historian. For all that, we owe him hearty thanks for the light which his work has shed in dark places in Irish history.

MR. DOOLEY AGAIN.

"Mr. Dooley's Philosophy," with its illustrations by William Nicholson, E. W. Kemble, and F. Opper (Wm. Heinemann), is gratefully dedicated "to the Hennessys of the world who suffer and are silent." The particular Hennessy whom Mr. Dooley has in his mind's eye is the inquiring gentleman at whom he aims his philosophy. He is the convenient audience, without which Mr. Dooley's good things would have no text. The vein of humour which has made the name of Dooley pleasantly familiar in the English-speaking world has by no means been exhausted yet. The quaint opinions of the wide-awake old gentleman are fresh and invigorating as ever. "Whin a raal good book comes along I'm as quick as anny wan to say it isn't so bad, an' this here book is fine. I tell ye 'tis fine." The measure which Mr. Dooley measures out should be measured to him again, and we have pleasure in informing readers that "this here book is fine." Only, for its full enjoyment, it should be tasted at intervals now and again; not devoured at one sitting.

SOME THEOLOGICAL BOOKS.

The Rev. G. W. Garrod writes an admirable analysis, with notes, of "The Second Epistle to the Thessalonians" (Macmillan and Co.). Mainly intended for the use of students in Anglican training colleges, the editor aims not so much at the emphasising of the spiritual truths contained in the Epistle as at the simplification of the study of the actual text. The book has thus a particularly businesslike air, as of one which elucidates a classic rather than dwelling upon religious truths. There is a scholarly introduction, by the careful study of which readers, whether they be divinity students or not, will be thoroughly furnished with a full knowledge of the persons and places referred to by the writer.

"The Works of Bishop Butler," in two handsome volumes are the latest addition to "The English Theological Library" (Macmillan and Co.), which is edited by the Rev. Frederic Relton, with a general introduction by one of the first of living historians, Bishop Creighton, of London. The editing of Bishop Butler's monumental work and of his sermons has been entrusted to the Rev. J. H. Bernard, one of the Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin. Dr. Bernard has proved another instance of the rule that opposites can best appreciate each other. Young, lively, with an Irish wit and a mind nationally disposed to evangelicalism, he has been yet able to interpret to us as none of his predecessors have succeeded in interpreting this Butler of the "Analogy," this abstruse theologian, this high churchman as the term was understood in his day. Butler, in Horace Walpole's words, "had been wafted to the see of Durham in a cloud of metaphysics and remained absorbed in it." But, inasmuch as his "Analogy" belongs to English theology of all branches of thought, inasmuch, further, as, theology or no theology, his "Analogy" belongs to English literature, it is well that we should have such an edition, scholarly yet inexpensive, as that with which we are now furnished.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

"A Noah's Ark Geography," by Mabel Dearmer (Macmillan and Co.), is a clever and an amusing book. Possibly the adventures herein detailed were not so amusing to Kit's long-suffering governess as they were to that young gentleman himself and to his friends, Jum-Jum and the Cockyolly Bird. For all that they are capitally described, and the illustrations are artistically excellent. It may be that there is more Noah's Ark about it than Geography, but there is a definite plan in the apparent whirligig of eccentricities.

A LIFETIME IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Sir John Robinson, the first Premier of Natal, has written in "A Lifetime in South Africa" (Smith, Elder, and Co.), one of the most interesting of autobiographies. The son of a newspaper proprietor in Natal, Sir John has been a journalist first and all through his career, and he is one of that happy band of brothers who are proud of their connection with journalism. He began contributing to the papers when he was only 13 years old. That was in 1852. Eleven years later he was elected to a seat in the Natal Parliament for Durban, and from that time forward he took a prominent part in the politics of the colony. His book is full of interesting details, altogether apart from the glamour which rightfully belongs to the work of a man who can say of each event as it passes, "In this I played a large part."

TOWARDS PRETORIA.

This is the title of an excellent record of the South African war up to the occupation of Bloemfontein. It is written by Mr. Julian Ralph, who was war correspondent for one of the London papers, and it is published in Pearson's Colonial Library. Mr. Ralph is certainly not an enthusiastic admirer of the Boers. *He* records with evident appreciation the verdict of an American colonist on the Boers: "They are religious, you know; that is, they go to church, and are fond of thinking themselves in God's keeping, but they never let religion interfere with business. At a horse trade they will cheat the back teeth out of your head." And this picture of a Boer interior is not enticing: "You have heard that they sleep in their clothes? Well, the man takes off his coat and waistcoat, and sleeps in whatever else he has on. The wife drops off an outer skirt, perhaps, before she gets into bed."

ANNALS OF A DOSS-HOUSE.

Mr. Sydney Hallifax knows a deal about how the poor live—or, rather, avoid death—in the East End of London, and his book "Annals of a Doss-House" (George Allen) may be taken as a true picture of civilisation as understood by the hopelessly abandoned. The stories of which this book consists are all sad enough in their tone, though they tell of noble effort made to help the fallen and to give the falling another chance. In one of them the author uses his recently-acquired knowledge of Australia, and speaks with considerable accuracy about the Domain in Sydney, and about the temptations which beset a dipsomaniac in the bush. The stories will be read with interest.

THE ORESTEAN TRILOGY.

Professor George C. W. Warr, of King's College, London, has done a real service to the student of classical literature by his admirable translation and explanation of "The Oresteia of Aeschylus" in "The Athenian Drama" series (George Allen). The translation of the dialogue in the Agamemnon, Choephoroe, and Eumenides is appropriately done in verse, whilst modulated prose is used for the lyrical portion. The explanation and running commentary are both scholarly and interesting to the general reader.

RADIANT ENERGY.

Mr. R. W. O. Kestel, of Port Adelaide, South Australia, submits an interesting theory to the scientific world in his "Radiant Energy, a working power in the mechanism of the Universe." He calls his theory "the Theory of Attraction and Repulsion" as opposed to the Newtonian theory of attraction, projectile and centrifugal force. The repelling force he calls "radiant energy" without speculating as to its nature or mode of operation. Mr. Kestel's close and logical mode of argument, reinforced by interesting experiments which are fully detailed, will commend his little book to the earnest study of astronomers and other scientists.

KING ARTHUR AND HIS KNIGHTS.

The selections from Sir Thomas Malory's Morte Darthur, which Messrs. Wells Gardner, Darton, and Co. publish under the title "The Book of King Arthur and his Noble Knights," form an admirable introduction to the study of the beautiful Arthurian legend. The selections are made by Miss Mary Macleod, and Dr. John W. Hales furnishes an introduction from which may be gleaned the principal facts in Malory's life.

THE HANDY MAN.

If any person of English-speaking race were asked who is pre-eminently the handy man, the reply would certainly be the sailor. The sailor can turn his hand to anything. He can do everything well. He can work his ship; he can, when occasion requires, turn to and take a town. He is an amphibious wonder. But, for all that, there are few who know really what the sailor can do when he is put to it. Therefore we welcome with pleasure the tribute paid to the British sailor by the Rev. G. Goodenough, R.N., in "The Handy Man, Afloat and Ashore" (T. Fisher Unwin). The author's name is well known to Australians, who have not yet forgotten the sturdy old Commodore Goodenough of early days. The book is full of interesting anecdotes, and gives the reader something like an idea of what the British sailor really is.

THE EAST-AFRICAN ISLAND WORLD.

The student who wishes to make himself thoroughly acquainted with this interesting part of the world, cannot do better than possess himself of "Madagascar, Mauritius, and the other East African Islands," by Professor Dr. C. Keller (Swan Sonnenschein, and Co.). As translated by Mr. H. A. Nesbitt, this book describes the islands with accuracy, and with enthusiasm. The author writes from personal knowledge. He has not visited all the islands, but where he has made personal investigations the result has invariably been an accumulation of information on all points which must make the book highly valuable in scientific circles.

Augustus T. C. Hare's "The Story of My Life" (George Allen) will be diligently read by all students of contemporary life and manners. The other day we noticed the 5th and 6th volumes, and the 4th is now before us. The book happens to open at a page giving a characteristic story of the late Lord Sherbrooke, known to old Sydney as Robert Lowe. "Mr. Lowe," says the diarist, "described his life in Australia. Money then scarcely existed there; payments were made either in kind or in bills of exchange. He said: 'When we played whist, we played sheep, with bullocks on the rubber; and when a man won much, he had to hire a field next morning to put his winnings in.'"

"Not Warranted Sound," by Rowe Lingston (Griffith, Farran, Browne, and Co.), is a book of stirring verses on hunting.

Macmillan's "German Idioms," prepared and translated by Myra Taker, under the direction of F. F. Roget, will be found of great use by fairly advanced students.

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 394.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Sixth International Problem Tourney.

"Finis coronat opus."

BLACK (3 pieces).



WHITE (12 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—1 B, 2 K, 5 R, 3 p, 5 B P P, 5 k, 2 P, 1 1 p N, 5 P Q, 5 R, 4 N, 1.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening black squares. Black pieces are in small letters.

PROBLEM No. 395.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Sixth International Problem Tourney.

"Gloria Latavia."

BLACK (10 pieces).



WHITE (9 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—16 Q, 2 p B, 1 p, 3 B, 1 p 1 p, 4 r k, 1 K, 1 R, 4 N, 1 n, 3 P p b P, 5 R, 1 n, 1.

Problem No. 387.—"Unto this last."
Key Move, BB.

Correct solutions from A. C., T. A. Dixon, T. J. Cale, E. M. Fry, B. O. S., J. Harvey, C. E. Sawkins, A. M., J. W. Hillyer, Audax, F. J. Abe.

Problem No. 388.—Belle of Dartmouth.
Key Move, R Kt 4.

Correct solutions from A. C., T. A. Dixon, T. J. Cale, F. J. Abe, E. M. Fry, B. O. S., J. Harvey, C. E. Sawkins, A. M., H. R., Once More, J. W. Hillyer, Audax.

Correct solutions not mentioned above have reached us too late to score in tourneys. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The Sydney Chess Club.—The continuous tourney for the quarter ending December 31 resulted in 185 games being played. Below are the scores of the players who completed 20 or more games, and won more than they lost:—

First prize, Spence, 26-19; second prize, H. A. Hunt, 19-8; third prize, Jonas, 18-6; followed by Miles, 11-9; Mackenzie, 17-14.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Sixth Intercolonial Problem Tourney.—Yet another belated competing position comes to hand from Sassari, Sardinia. It was posted on November 30, evidently under the impression that any letters posted by December 1 would be in time. The conditions clearly read that it must reach this office by December 1. We are returning the problem, which is an exceedingly fine one.

The Sydney Suburban Chess Union.

St. Leonards		v. St. George.	
1. Mr. H. Taylour ...	1	Mr. J. Hiles ...	0
2. Mr. J. L. Beaumont ...	0	Mr. F. Brown ...	1
3. Mr. J. Power ...	1	Mr. Bradley ...	0
4. Mr. E. P. Willmott ...	½	Mr. A. Colvin ...	½
5. Mr. J. Liggins ...	1	Mr. H. W. Lewis ...	0
6. Mr. J. H. Bradley ...	0	Mr. P. Sedgers ...	1
7. Mr. A. Lillie ...	1	Mr. Goebel ...	0
	4½		2½

The Sydney Chess Club is shortly holding a social. The president, Colonel Lassetter, will be host. It is in honour of the founding of the Commonwealth. It is a pity that it was not found practicable to have a Commonwealth tourney.

The Sydney School of Arts Chess Club will shortly be holding its annual general meeting. It is to be hoped that members of this powerful organisation will make a point of putting in an appearance on the night in question. Nothing is more depressing to an energetic executive than apathy on such an occasion.

Simultaneous Chess.—Mr. Jonas paid a visit to the Ryde Council-chambers on the evening of the 9th instant, where he played six boards simultaneously. The visitor lost to Master Crackenthorp (whose age is 15), Messrs. J. C. Crackenthorp, and Melhuish, and won from Messrs. Glynn, Colliegridge, and Norris. Mr. Jonas promised a repetition of the visit in the near future.

Schowalter v. Tschigorin.—An uncommon variation of the Queen's gambit, played in Paris:—

White. J. W. Showalter.	Black. M. I. Tschigorin.	White.	Black.
1. PQ4	PQ4	19. Castles QB	KtKt4
2. PQB4	KtQB3	20. KtPxP	KtxBP
3. KtKB3	BKt5	21. BxKt	RxB
4. PK3	PK3	22. PxP	QxKP
5. KtB3	BKt5	23. RQ4	PB4
6. BQ2	KKtK2	24. RQ5	QBKB
7. PQR3	BxQKt	25. PKt3	QB2
8. BxB	Castles	26. QQ	RK
9. PR3	BR4	27. QK2	PKt4
10. PKKt4	BKt3	28. KRQ	RK2
11. PKR4	BK5	29. RQ8 ch	KB2
12. BKKt	PB3	30. RQKt 8	KtK2
13. PR5	QK	31. QKt4	PxP
14. KtQ2	PKR3	32. QxP	KtQ3
15. KtxB	PxKt	33. QB8	KtK7 ch
16. QB2	PB4	34. KKt2	RxBP
17. BR3	KtQ	35. RQ6 and wins.	
18. PQ5	KtB2		

Wolff v. Billecard played in the Munich tournament:—
Ruy Lopez.

White, H. Wolff.	Black, S. Billecard.	White.	Black.
1. PK4	PK4	17. PR5	KtK
2. KtKB3	KtQB3	18. QK3	KKt
3. BKt5	PQR3 (a)	19. QKt5	KtQ3
4. BxKt	QPxB	20. QxKP	KtKt4
5. KtQB3	BQB4	21. PQB4	RK
6. PQ3	PKB3	22. QxKt2 (b)	QB4
7. QK2	BKKt5	23. BK3	QB6 (c)
8. PKR3	BxKt	24. PxKt	QxR, ch
9. PxB	QQ2	25. KQ2	QxRP
10. PKB4	Castles QR	26. PxRP	QB
11. PxP	PxP	27. QQ4	PQKt3
12. BK3	BKt5	28. PxP	PxP
13. PQR3	BxKt, ch	29. QxP, ch	KR
14. PxB	KtB3	30. RR4	QB2
15. PQB4	KRB	31. QKt7, ch	QxQ
16. BQB5	RB2	32. PxQ, ch, and wins (d)	

(a) It is still a moot point whether Black is wise in forcing the pace at once by PQR3. KtKB3 is certainly strong and sound.

(b) This brings about a pretty attack on the Queen's side.

(c) The game now reaches a very interesting stage. Black wastes no time in defence.

(d) Black loses a Rook whether KxP or not, either by RR7, ch, or RR8, ch.—"Times Weekly."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. W. Apperly: The analysis of the Foster-Wallis game is in the current "Sydney Mail." Many thanks for your kind wishes. A. C.: We received no solution of No. 386. Nos. 382, 383 were on one card, and the next contained 385-6. We regret it has not reached us.

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One hears numerous complaints of the delays and time wasted at the telephone, leading to an opinion that there is room for improvement in our present system. I will give you my reasons for saying so. A day or two since I rang up, and was informed the Central was engaged. I waited for some minutes, and for four intervals received the same reply, uttering an expression of annoyance at the delay for the next four succeeding rings (at intervals received the same reply). If it was as represented, then many others must have been similarly situated, and there is something wrong in the present system. They have a system in vogue in New Zealand which enables you, if you think there is any carelessness or intent to annoy you, to demand the name of the operator, and on sending particulars of the name, date, hour, &c., to the head of the department an inquiry is held, and if found to be the result of carelessness or intent the operator is fined, and you receive a reply to that effect. Of course of late there has been a great rush of work, but these complaints existed before, and need some explanation or alteration. Perhaps some of your readers can explain the cause.

I am, &c., PRO BONO PUBLICO.

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This week's "Sydney Mail" contains excellent illustrations of the Fire Brigade display given at Alfred Park in connection with the Commonwealth celebrations.—Advt.

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W.E.S. (Cudal): I will examine. Thanks.
F. Gray: I am pleased to hear of your recovery. Yours correct.
C. T. J. Boyde, J. B. (Newtown), G. Mason, and J. Wilson's solutions are correct.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 343.
(By E. W. Smith, Cudal.)

Black, 6, 10, 11, 22, kings 8, 12, 15.
White, 20, 27, 29, 30, kings 2, 17, 28.
Black to play and win.

8—4	12—8	11—16	10—14	15—24	6—24
2—9	17—26	20—11	9—18	28—19	And wins.

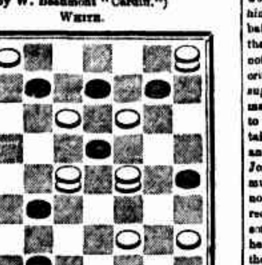
PROBLEM No. 344.
(By the Editor.)

Black, 5, 17, king on 19.
White, 14, 18, king on 11.
White to play and win.

18—15	11—18	7—2	2—6	17—22	13—18
19—10	22—26	26—31	14—17	10—15	25—30
14—7	15—18	18—23	6—10	22—25	18—22
17—22	5—9	9—14			wins.

PROBLEM No. 347.
(By W. Beaumont "Cardiff.")

WHITE.



BLACK.

Black to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 348.
(An end game.)

Black—8, 12, 13, 19, 22.
White—20, 27, 28, 29, 30.
White to play and draw.

GAME No. 499.—"Second D. Corner."

Played between Mr. Piper, a visitor from Victoria, and Mr. Bremner, of Sydney, at the Sydney School of Arts' Club.

Mr. Bremner moved.

11—15	26—19	31—27	19—16	16—11	10—15
24—19	4—8	1—5	3—7	24—27	32—28
15—24	22—18	17—14	12—8	11—8	8—11
28—19	8—11	10—17	7—10	27—31	28—24
8—11	18—9	19—10	8—3	8—3	11—16
22—18	6—13	12—16	10—15	31—27	21—25
9—14	11—15	24—19	27—31	23—18	30—21
18—9	27—24	2—7	15—19	20—24	5—9
5—14	7—11	19—12	3—7	3—8	14—5
25—22	29—25	7—14	19—24	24—28	24—20
11—15	11—16	23—19	7—10	18—14	21—14
32—28	25—22	17—21	14—17	28—32	20—9
15—24	16—20	The game was drawn.			

Mr. Bremner should have won easily after the stroke in a few moves.

This game was referred to last week in notes.

GAME No. 450.—"Cross."

Played between Messrs. Underwood and Amery at East Sydney.

Mr. Underwood moved.

11—15	19—10	9—13	29—25	11—15	10—14
23—18	14—23	30—26	15—24	31—26	12—19
8—11	26—19	13—22	28—19	15—24	23—7
27—23	7—14	25—9	8—11	28—19	14—18
4—8	24—20	5—14	26—22	1—5	7—3
23—19	6—10	26—23	2—7	22—17	White
10—14	22—17	11—15	32—28	7—11	won.

NOTES.

In the recent world's championship match between Jordan and Barker the following is the ending of the twelfth game:—The Dundee, 12—16, 24—20, proved disastrous to Jordan. It was another trump and a startler, coming as it did from a line supposed to be perfectly safe for black. The opening moves ran, 12—16, 24—20, 8—12, 28—24, 9—14, 22—18, 3—8, 18—9, 5—14. Then 23—19 came with all the force of a thunderbolt. The following was the ending:—Black (Jordan), 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13; white (Barker), 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30, 32.

27—22	10—15	23—18	26—23	21—14	23—7
7—11	30—26	12—16	13—17	16—19	6—10
32—28	2—6	Barker won.			

The "Boston Post" describes the scene at the finish of the game as follows:—"As the American's last play was placed on the spectator's board, Jordan's fate was understood, and from the throats of men intensely excited rang shout after shout, echoing from the long corridors and sounding in a mighty chorus far down into the office. Hats and coats filled the air, and for several moments pandemonium had a walk-over. Then the shouting resolved itself into three hearty cheers each for Barker and Jordan, and men crowded round to shake their hands."

Charles Francis Barker, champion checker player of America.—Barker is stubborn, dogged, determination personified. He gains his ends by the slow, crawling, creeping methods of the tortoise or snail. When playing he is an absolute automaton, a graven image, silent, inscrutable, motionless, save for the slow sweep of his arm in a half-circle as his move is selected and made; usually after the ting-ting of the timekeeper's bell. He is of short stature, stout build, and fair complexion, and has keen, shrewd grey-blue eyes. Richard Jordan, champion checker player of the world.—Jordan is Barker's antithesis, arriving at results with the comprehensive intuitive understanding of genius. When playing he is less of an automaton than is Barker. Barker sits bolt upright, his hands folded in his lap, absolutely still. Jordan rests his arm on the table, leans back and bends forward, plants his elbow on the table, and rests his chin in the hollow of his hand. His survey of the board is much more, and his determination of the effects of a move are to the limit far-seeing, accurate, and just. Jordan is of medium stature, dark complexion, black hair and eyes and slender build.

Barkers' coach, Brother Isaiah, rubicund, rotund, sleek, well-groomed, fat, and bespectacled, is Shakespeare's ideal Polonius masquerading in modern garb. Like Polonius, he is given to wise saws, worldly wisdom, and philosophic advice. He is Brother Charlie's shadow, mentor, and never-tiring assistant. Jordan's coach, George Crookston, of Grangemouth, Scotland, is a typical Scot, close-mouthed, shrewd, keen-eyed, and observant. Jordan's affairs and interests are in the hands of a capable and faithful assistant. A hard-heided Scotty, wha kens the value o' siller and wiuna waste the bawbees.—"Pittsburg Despatch."

The Drury v. Ware match has advanced another stage, two games being played during the week, both of which were drawn. The score to date stands 10 games played, all drawn with two to play.

Several *Victorian* visitors put in an appearance at the School of Arts Club for trials of skill, and did fairly well.

J. J. Lennon, mine host of a Lakewood (N.J.) summer hotel, is an enthusiastic supporter of the American champion, and paid A. J. Heffner's hotel bills and daily wage for looking after Barker's interests.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Messrs. C. Arthur Pearson.—"The Plunder Ship," by Headon Hill; "The Consciences of Coralie," by F. Frankfort Moore; "A Suburban Vendetta," by John K. Leys; "The White Battalions," by F. M. White; "Towards Pretoria," by Julian Ralph.

From Mr. George Allen.—"The Story of My Life," vol. iv., by Augustus J. C. Hare (vols. v. and vi. already received and noticed); "Annals of a Doss House," by Sydney Hallifax; "The Orestean Trilogy," translated and explained by George C. W. Warr.

From the author.—"Radiant Energy a Working Power," by R. W. O. Kestel.

From Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co.—"A Critical Examination of Irish History, being a Replacement of the False by the True, from the Elizabethan Conquest to the Legislative Union of 1800," in two volumes, by T. Dunbar Ingram; (through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.) "The Duke," by J. Storer Clouston.

From Mr. T. Fisher Unwin.—"The Handy Man Afloat and Ashore," by the Rev. G. Goodenough, R.N.

From Messrs. Griffith, Farran, Browne, and Co.—"Not Warranted Sound," by Rowe Lingston.

From Mr. William Heinemann.—"Mr. Dooley's Philosophy."

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"Tannhauser" will be produced for the first time in Australia on Monday. Strange as such an announcement may appear at this time of day, it is not stranger than the fact that although this beautiful opera was staged as early as 1845, in Dresden, yet it was not heard in London until 1876. The opposition it then met with from the public, and the marked hostility of the London press which continued for many years, will, however, find no echo in this part of the world, where "Tannhauser" is being eagerly awaited. Musical taste all over the world has advanced during the present generation, and Wagnerian opera in all its forms will be warmly welcomed here. Returning to the early history of "Tannhauser," it is to be noted that the entire want of sympathy with the genius of the work exhibited by the majority of Londoners in 1876 was, after all, only a repetition of what had occurred in Paris in 1861. It was at the express command of the Emperor Napoleon that a French version of "Tannhauser" was in that year put into rehearsal at the Academie Imperiale de Musique, as the Paris Opera House was then called. There can be no doubt that the great work was a gigantic failure, and though Wagner himself ascribed such a result to the fact that the ballet occurred in the early part of the first act, so that the members of the French Jockey Club could not dine at their ease, yet the general tone of the criticism levelled at the opera does not justify the supposition put forward. However impossible it may be for us at the dawn of the twentieth century to find fault with music so full of melody, it is certain that in 1861 some people eminent for their talent and musical taste could not understand it. M. Joseph D'Ortigue, who shared with Berlioz in the musical criticism of the "Journal des Debats," did not like the work, yet desired for M. Wagner "a reception at once sympathetic and respectful." He continued: "The first epithet would have been for the healthy portion of his work, for those pieces which the author has dispensed to us with too niggardly a hand, in which the musician has consented to show himself simple, reasonable, and correct, speaking the language of all the world. The other epithet, addressed solely to the system, might have served to show it politely to the door." M. D'Ortigue also pointed out that Wagner "lived on the common property of Weber, Spontini, Berlioz, and other composers, including those of Italy"—an admission which proves that the critic even then recognised how much melody there was in the opera. In the correspondence of Hector Berlioz occurs an amusing letter to his brother, in which he describes the production as having caused a scandal. "People seem everywhere to be in a rage. The Minister came away the other day from the rehearsal in a state of fury. The Emperor is not pleased, and yet there are some enthusiasts of good faith even among the French. Wagner is evidently mad. He will die as Jullien died last year, of a brain attack." Yet bitter as was the tone of Berlioz's private letters at this time, his newspaper criticisms enlarge in glowing language upon many of the beauties of the work—language which to this day is quoted all the world over. So that it will be seen that the hostility to "Tannhauser" in Paris had not the crudity of expression which makes many of the original English reviews read so absurdly in the light of a more advanced taste. Nowadays "Tannhauser" is numbered among the "popular" operas of the classic masterpieces for all time. Demanding a richly romantic mise-en-scene, powerful chorus and orchestra, and unusually competent principals, the preparation of "Tannhauser" by Mr. George Musgrove's opera company has proved an arduous task. Herr Slapoffski has everything well forward, however, and Monday's representation should prove one of the memorable events of the musical year.

Mr. J. C. Williamson has now decided to bring "Florodora" to Sydney next month. This vivacious musical comedy, in which Miss Grace Palotta plays the principal role, is tremendously popular in Melbourne, and will complete a long run before its transfer to Sydney. In "Florodora" Mr. George Lauri and Miss Carrie Moore drolly "take-off" the Dartos, dancers who have been making a sensation in "Cinderella" at the Princess Theatre, and this piece of good-natured burlesque has caught-on amazingly with Melbourne audiences. As by this arrangement "Australis" will replace "Florodora" in Melbourne, Mr. Williamson intends that his next new piece shall have its premiere in Sydney. This will be "The Runaway Girl," a Gaiety piece in which Miss Palotta appeared prominently in London. In regard to the late Sir Arthur Sullivan's romantic Irish opera, which was to have been staged here between now and Easter, Mr. Williamson has just received a letter on the subject from Mrs. D'Oyley Carte. Writing from the Savoy Theatre, this lady states that the deceased composer entirely finished the vocal music of the work before his death. Unfortunately, the orchestral scoring will have to be entrusted to another hand, a task so thankless and difficult that so far the necessary work had not been put in commission. As to his dramatic organisations, Mr. Williamson reports that Miss Nance O'Neil is enjoying a great season in Auckland, and that the Edith Crane-Power Company was doing well at Napier when cabled news last reached headquarters.

Mr. Aug. W. Juncker, the well-known composer and teacher of this city, returned here by the Sierra this week after a seven months' tour in Europe and America. In London, Mr. Juncker met a number of old *friends* high up in the artistic world whom he had not seen since he was conducting comic opera in England. In the sale and placing of songs with London publishers, the visitor succeeded beyond his expectations, and his opera, "The Romance of Corsica," will probably be produced by the Moody-Manners Opera Company, by whom the score has been retained. After seeing many new pieces and enjoying repeated visits to the Italian Opera at Covent Garden, Mr. Juncker sailed for New York. There he met Walter Damrosch, Max Klein, and other well-known musicians, and was allowed by Carl Eberhardt, principal of the New York Conservatorium, to attend the musical science lectures at that institution, and watch the course of instruction in the case of advanced students. Mr. Juncker was vastly impressed by the activity exhibited in all of the 20 cities of the United States he visited. But especially in New York he was struck by the luxury and grandeur of the Metropolitan Opera House, which is far larger than Covent Garden, and has a gallery seating about 2000 people, the seats in which on "Melba" nights run up to 5dol. each in price. At Denver Mr. Juncker heard Mme. Melba as Mimi in "La Boheme," rendered with a lovely tone and the most exquisite vocal production. He afterwards called upon the diva, who asked kindly after all her Australian friends. On his way to Sydney the wanderer visited Mrs. Charles Turner (Miss Annis Montague) at Honolulu, where the operatic artist has a beautiful home. The favourite soprano, who had sung Mr. Juncker's "I was Dreaming" only the previous evening, talked of revisiting the scene of her many successes. Mr. Juncker, who has returned here with a couple of new operas, now resumes work as before.

Mr. Allan Hamilton forwards news of the Brough Comedy Company up to December 4, at which period they were in the middle of their second week at the Calcutta Theatre Royal. Mr. Brough is furnished with a repertoire of strong pieces all new to Anglo-Indian audiences, and he accordingly opened his season vivaciously with "The Liars." So far, everything has gone brightly, so that in reviewing "The Gay Lord Quex," the papers refer to the consistently large houses which have been maintained. When the mail left "Lord and Lady Algy" was in the bill, and it was evident that the season would be well supported until its close on February 10. The casts throughout have been much as they were in Australia, as Mrs. Brough, Miss Noble, Miss Temple, Messrs. Lovell, Dartrey, and Majeroni all fill familiar characters. Mr. Hamilton quotes Rangoon, Singapore, Shanghai, and Hongkong as completing the tour, beyond which point Mr. Brough's plans are indefinite.

Miss Ada Ferrar, so popular in Australia as the Princess Flavia and Mercia, forwards news of her doings from the Criterion Theatre, New York City, under date November 26. It seems that Miss Ferrar suffered a period of rather prolonged ill-health in England consequent upon the arduous exertions of her two years' continuous work in Australia, and then joined Mr. John Hare's management. A short tour of the provinces was undertaken, and Mr. Hare then sailed for New York, where "The Gay Lord Quex" was produced on November 12 with a strong cast. Mr. Hare himself and Miss Irene Vanbrugh played their original characters as the Marquis and the manicurist (Sophie Fulgarney), and Miss Ada Ferrar appeared as the Duchess of Strood. All the New York notices of the acting were favourable. The "New York Daily Tribune" may be quoted in this connection: "In London 'The Gay Lord Quex' had a long career of prosperity. It is offered here with the London cast of parts, and it is mounted with exquisite taste and acted with a remarkably symmetrical fusion of diversified talent. The preposterous character of the Duchess of Strood—an adultress and a hypocrite, and such a sentimental fool as not to know that she is either—was wonderfully well played by Miss Ada Ferrar, who thus sustained a very large part of the burden of the piece, for the whole action depends on the Duchess. Mr. Gilbert Hare made a special hit in the sketch part of a world-weary official; but the chief interest, of course, centred on John Hare and Irene Vanbrugh."

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The extract runs as follows:—As for myself, thank the Lord, I am feeling stronger than I have for years. I had an attack of Bronchitis in November, but Hearne's Bronchitis Cure was again successful. I feel quite well, and walk into town feeling quite strong. I must ask you to send me six bottles more of the medicine, as I wish to have a supply in the house. I have tried to get it made up here, and let my chemist have a bottle to see what he could do. He tells me this week he can make nothing out of it; he never saw anything like it before, so there is only one thing for me to do, to send for more. I have never kept in bed one day since I commenced to take it; I used to be in bed a fortnight at a time always, and after that for months I was as weak as I could possibly be, and was always taking cod liver oil, so you will see at once it is quite worth while sending for it such a long distance. Something more I must tell you. Charlotte has been very ill since I wrote you. Her cough was so bad. She never had a night's rest, and was spitting up blood very much. The doctor told her husband that there was nothing more he could do for her, so on the Sunday I sent her half a bottle of the Bronchitis Cure, and told her to try it, and if she did not use it not to waste it, but send it back again. She had such confidence in her doctor that I thought she would not try it. On the Wednesday I sent over again, and she was much better, the night's rest was very good, and cough and bleeding from the lungs better. She sent for another half bottle, and on the following Sunday sent over to say that she was quite cured and did not require any more medicine. So you see what good it has done, and she wishes to have some with my next supply.

12 YEARS' AGONY.

DISTRESSING, SUFFOCATING, DRY COUGH.

ENTIRELY REMOVED BY FIVE DOSES.

NO OTHER TREATMENT COULD EVEN EASE IT.

Sir,—My wife was for twelve years a sufferer from a most distressing, suffocating, dry cough that could not be removed or even eased by any remedy, doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines having been tried; but I am happy to say that the cough, pain in the chest, and difficulty of breathing, &c., were entirely removed by the fifth dose of your Bronchitis Cure.—I remain, Sir, yours most respectfully,

WILLIAM CROCKETT.
Baker's Swamp P.O., via Dripstone, N.S.W.

CONSUMPTION.

TOO ILL TO LEAVE HIS BED.

A COMPLETE CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne,—Dear Sir,—I am writing to tell you about the wonderful cure your medicine has effected in my case. About three years ago I began to cough. At first the cough was not severe, but I gradually got worse, and I became very weak and troubled with night sweats, pain in my chest, and great quantities of phlegm. On several occasions there was blood in the expectorated matter. I had been treated by a doctor, who pronounced my case to be Consumption, and various other treatments had been tried, but without benefit. It was at this stage that I heard of your Bronchitis Cure and sent to you for a course of the medicine. When it arrived I was too ill to leave my bed, but I commenced taking it at once, and gradually improved. I am glad to say that the two lots of medicine you sent have effected a complete cure, for which accept my very best thanks.

Yours gratefully,
J. BLAIR,
Westminster Bridge-road, S.E., London.

SEVERE COUGH.

A FIVE YEARS' CASE.

RELIEVED AT ONCE AND COMPLETELY CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Dear Sir,—I suffered from a severe cold on the chest, with cough, for five years, and during that time got treatment from different sources, but derived no benefit until I used your Bronchitis Cure, which gave me relief at once, and completely cured me. I am delighted with it. It is a really wonderful medicine; does good at once, and "can't be licked."

Yours sincerely,
W. TREMELLEN,
Modewarre, Victoria.

A CHILD SEVEN MONTHS OLD.

A SUFFERER FROM BIRTH.

CURED BY A BOTTLE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne,—Dear Sir,—Kindly forward me a small bottle of your Bronchitis Cure as soon as possible, as I cannot speak above a whisper owing to a cold. I had a bottle from you before for my little girl when she was 7 months old. She had been suffering from bronchitis from her birth, and now she is 3 years old, and has not had a return of it since. It is a splendid medicine for bronchitis or colds of any sort.

I remain yours truly,
Mrs. H. RAMAGE,
Violet Town, Victoria.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.

The Lingering War—A Cabinet Paschal Lamb—A "Punch" Jubilee—Ameer and Viceroy.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 7.

In conversation with military and political authorities mustered for the meeting of Parliament I find a deeply rooted feeling of uneasiness with respect to the present condition of affairs in South Africa. Some go so far as to speak of imminent danger. This arises not from apprehension of the guerilla forces still in the field, but from the attitude of the Dutch community in Cape Colony. That was an element on which Mr. Kruger confidently counted when he flung his ultimatum in the teeth of England. Had his original plan of campaign not been checked by the stand at Ladysmith the Boers, profiting by the amazing unreadiness of the British, would have made direct for the sea, would have captured Durban, and, entering Cape Colony, would have been received with open arms by their Dutch kinsmen. The Boers, sitting down to besiege Ladysmith, the Dutch population at the Cape remained quiescent, and a moment full of peril for the Empire safely passed.

To-day, with President Kruger in exile, Joubert dead, Cronje captured, and the main body of the Boer armies interned, Cape Colony is, according to the testimony of a high authority recently returned, "seething with sedition." There is no ground to anticipate a serious reverse to British arms in the Transvaal. But the prolongation of guerilla warfare is, in the circumstances, exceptionally dangerous, as enshrouding opportunities for a smouldering fire to leap into flame. Lord Roberts declares the war is over, is coming home himself, and has authorised the home-coming of large contingents of the army. "Bobs" may be trusted to know what he is about, but I am bound to say that, looked at from Westminster, combining political considerations with military exigencies, it seems likely that before the war is finished it will be found necessary rather to reinforce the army of occupation than to diminish it.

Talking about his great gift of sleep, which had much to do with his long life and its splendid achievements, Mr. Gladstone once said the only time he lay awake in his bed was when he was forming or reconstructing a Ministry. The publication of Mr. Chaplin's correspondence with his constituents gives some insight into Lord Salisbury's melancholy moments endured whilst his friends were celebrating the triumph of the general election. Regarded exclusively from a public business point of view, Mr. Chaplin's most devoted friend could not say that he is the sort of man out of whom Cabinet Ministers are customarily made. Through his long career in politics the House of Commons has never been induced to take him seriously. But it has always personally liked him, and is inclined to resent the shabbiness of his treatment. What made Lord Salisbury's agency in the matter the more painful were Mr. Chaplin's personal relations with himself and the family circle. A genial, hearty, good-natured man, with a taste for English sport and French cooking, the ex-President of the Local Government Board was always "Harry" Chaplin to the inner circle of our Tory rulers.

To know that this stroke was hanging over him, to hear it had fallen, would give some bad quarters of an hour to his old friends and intimate social acquaintances in the Cabinet. What makes the matter from that point of view more painful is the too well-known fact that official salary was a matter of some importance. There was a time when the Squire of Blankney Hall was one of the richest landowners in England. In Hermit's year he won at Epsom a sum which, invested in Consols, would of itself have been a decent annuity. Agricultural depression and other causes have worked devastation. Blankney Hall is no longer the home of a Chaplin.

The celebration of the jubilee of Sir John Tenniel, on the staff of "Punch," was marred by untoward circumstance. For regularity, not less than for length of period, Tenniel's attendance at the weekly dinner beats the record. As he never takes a holiday, and in spite of his fourscore years is rarely indisposed, his presence at the Table is regarded as a matter of course. With that expectation his colleagues fixed this week's dinner as the occasion for presenting him with some token of their affectionate regard. The project was kept secret, guarded especially from the ears of one for whom was intended a genial surprise. A full muster of the staff was arranged for, one colleague on a visit to Scotland travelling all day to be in attendance, returning northward by the night mail. When the company gathered round the Table there was one empty chair—that associated with the cheerful presence of the great cartoonist. For once in a score of years Tenniel was not well enough to leave home to join the weekly dinner. It is nothing serious, merely a chill. Doubtless if he had known what was to the fore he would have muffled himself up and driven down to Bouverie-street.

As it was he, all unconscious, kept his room, where, in the course of the evening, he received mysterious intimation that a deputation was about to wait upon him. These were the representatives of his colleagues at The table carrying with them a message of ever-increasing regard. Also, they conveyed a handsome tobacco-box in solid silver, wrought from a design from the artistic pen of Linley Sambourne. A brief inscription recorded the event of 50 years' service. On the four square sides of the box were engraved in facsimile the signatures of the "Punch" staff. It may be interesting to state that, including three representatives of the proprietorial firm, the number is exactly the round dozen.

It is probable that no touch to Western civilisation has interested the Ameer of Afghanistan more than the visit paid to him in 1895 by Mr. George Curzon. For some time after, certainly through the young Minister's term at the Foreign Office, the Ameer kept up a constant private correspondence. Mr. Curzon showed me one of the letters just to hand. It was an imposing, decorative document, written on fine parchment, bearing a great seal. The Ameer's autobiography, just published by Mr. Murray, contains several references to the young traveller who has since blossomed into the Viceroy of India, as direct representative of the Queen—a greater personage than his former host at Cabul. "He appeared," writes Abdur Rahman, reporting conversations with Mr. Curzon, "to be a very genial, hard-working, well-informed, experienced, and ambitious young man. He was witty and full of humour, and we often laughed at his amusing stories. I was so pleased with his visit that it still further added to my desire and anxiety that I, my sons, and officials should see other members of the English aristocracy and officials as often as possible."

This appreciation of his guest of a few days shows the Ameer to be a shrewd judge of character. At the date of the visit Mr. Curzon was a private member of the House of Commons, with no prospect of presently becoming a Minister, still less that within three years he would return to India as Viceroy. This journey to the Far East was taken in circumstances that revealed, under the sometimes flippant manner of George Nathaniel, great strength of character, and settled purpose to reach the highest attainable. Never of robust health, he was, in the autumn of 1894, in a state that gave some concern to his friends. Convinced that problems in the Far East were coming to a head he resolved to study them on the spot. No considerations of fatigue or personal discomfort operating on a frail body deterred him. He went, he saw, and incidentally, as appears from Abdur Rahman's simple story, he conquered the Ameer. Happily his health improved rather than deteriorated, and doubtless his journey, and the masterly book he wrote thereupon, drew attention to him when there was a vacancy in the Vice-regal Palace at Calcutta.

FREE KINDERGARTENS.

An advertisement appears in our business columns to the effect that the free kindergartens will be re-opened on February 5, and that resident students are expected to be at the training centre, Roslyn Gardens, on February 4. The subjects of the lectures and other information will also be found in the advertisement. It is held by some that the kindergarten system influences children whom the State system of education would not reach. The Kindergarten Union has now three free kindergartens—one in Woolloomooloo, one in Newtown, and one at Miller's Point. Into these kindergartens the little waifs of the gutter are taken from the age of 2 years, taught habits of cleanliness and order, eye and ear being cultivated, and the little body receives the physical training which is so necessary for all children, especially those city bred. All kindergartens are undenominational. In these kindergartens students receive their training in return for their services, under a highly-qualified and efficient staff of lecturers, at the head of which is Miss Buckey, diplomee from the Chicago Normal School. While one great object of the union is the establishing of these free kindergartens in the slums, it is also aiming at raising the standard of kindergarten work, and at establishing in this country true principles and methods of training students.

A WOMAN'S LETTER FROM LONDON.

LONDON W., Dec. 7.

The year wanes, as you see. And we shall all be glad when January, 1901, comes in; not because we are tired of the old year but because of the lengthening days that come to us with the opening of the year. We are in our darkest time at present, and in addition to darkness there have been wet and fog and slush in the streets, with an ever widening area of illness. Even as I write the bell of Christchurch Lancaster Gate tolls for an old Sydney resident—Mr. Gedye, of Craven Hill Gardens W.—who passed away yesterday morning after a brief illness. It is touching to think that only on Sunday evening last I heard him play on his beautiful organ a lovely fugue of his own composing, and throughout the evening, which was devoted to music, he was rapturously enjoying "The Scotch Symphony" of Mendelssohn, and the whole of the second act of "Tannhauser," played as a trio by Dr. Byrne, of Queensland, Miss Gedye at the organ and Ethel Bankart on the violin. That was, as it were, the "Swan Song" of my poor old friend. The following evening he was taken ill and never rallied. Mr. Gedye was proud of his old connection with Sydney, and used to tell me of the early days of the colony, when he and Sir Oswald Brierly were young men, and many more whose names are writ large on the annals of the premier colony.

Parliament has begun a brief session, merely to open a fresh war account, and to pass the bills which have been run up for our new colonies in South Africa. The session is not in itself important, save in a social sense. Town is very full of men as well as women. There was a string of broughams extending from the Carlton Hotel into Waterloo-place a few nights ago when I went in to the Cecil, all diners at the most popular of our smart dining places. It was an awful night too, but streams of pretty people in shimmering garments came forth and trod the muddy strip of pavement between the hotel and their carriage doors. I notice a great difference in the doing of the hair, and the elaboration of the ornaments worn on the head. To be in the front of the mode you should wear two bunches of flowers on your head, one on either side of the top loop; between these there is often a swathe of tulle, a piece of velvet, perhaps a diamond buckle, or star, or again some incrustation of gold, for gold continues the rage. Gold embroidery on white chiffon over white satin is the loveliest way of using this modish ornament. On white, or on the faintest turquoise-blue, gold is at its best; save only with French grey. Black and gold is a trifle banal, one is so used to it, and it is too easy. Still there it is, there is nothing so much worn at the moment.

Now for the gowns I have seen since I penned my last letter to you. Imprimis, a light gray cloth, made by Sybille I rather fancy; she cuts skirts too well for there to have been a doubt about it. Grey cloth so fine and soft that it might have been drawn through a ring; there was tucking in all kinds of unexpected places—on shaped pieces on the skirt, on little crosscut frills, on the front of the gown, and on the back breadth, which confined the fullness of the skirt near the waist. Then it was allowed to hang free and fall into quite a long train. The bodice was cut bolero fashion, with a broad strip of thick lace held in place by downward straps of stitched cloth.

This went the whole width of the bolero, the fronts were turned back with grey panne, with under revers showing below of blue and white foulard, in peacock and white shades; the vest had an outer vest of this same silk, while a lace front with stitched straps of grey cloth and tiny undersleeves of lace, also strapped with cloth, completed the toilette. A French felt hat of fawn and brown velvet, with a white swathed band of chiffon edged on either side with sable, went round the turned-up brim, and the crown of brown velvet was also finished off with a twist of chiffon and sable. I assure you this is one of the smartest costumes I have seen during the winter. At the same reception I saw a lovely gown of heliotrope cloth trimmed with velvet passementerie, with a dainty bodice of Eton form turned back with panne of a lighter shade, and revers and vest of brocade—white—embroidered in the pattern with heliotrope silks. But for the most part women are wearing black cloth gowns, made quite long and with full skirts gored at the waist till they fit smoothly, but so arranged that the backs are full, and with them short coats or small Etons of Astrakan or the finest broadtail. Broadtail is really the more fashionable, and of course the more expensive of the two peltries. Ermine lines them all, and underneath there seems to be real lace shirts, or something very thin, and the hats are as a rule of spreading felt, with feathers placed so that the stalks cross under a long cut steel or gilt buckle. Hats and toques remain simple and even severe as to outline, and plumassiers generally must be amassing fortunes, for birds' breasts are the rule on all toques—two to each toque, with a cunning twist or knot of velvet between them, and some tucked velvet arranged so as to drape the rest. I saw a good example of this kind of toque at a fashionable work sale a few days ago. The toque was of tucked turquoise, with two breasts of fawn to grey feathers; it was worn with a short black Eton and cloth gown, with a vest of blue silk and coffee valenciennes insertion. Violets are the flowers most in vogue, worn in two great tufts on either side of felt or velvet hats of the sailor type. It is considered smart to wear a sailor hat of velvet, with thick gold cords and tassels for the sole trimming. Beaver hats are worn, and of course the picture hat in velvet or chip with sweeping plumes of feathers laid low on the brims, a choux of chiffon, and clusters of shaded roses near the hair. Nothing ever beats the black picture hat for smart functions, but it requires to be really handsome and only the right amount of trimming. Overdone they are of no style whatever.

As we have had atrocious weather the newest designs in ulsters and women's overcoats have come more into notice. I saw some time ago that a military type of coat was to be worn, but I did not see one in the flesh until one day last week a lady walked in front of me wearing a long, dark gendarme blue frieze coat reaching to her heels lined with scarlet silk, and made exactly like a cavalry overcoat save that there was a deep hood of cloth lined with scarlet. It was beautifully cut, and fell into such delightful folds at the back that it attracted much notice. The waist was defined at the back by a strap of frieze held in place by two buttons; the fronts were loose. I can give you no fresher idea for your overcoat when you are ordering your things for your next homeward voyage. Cannot you see how cheery you would look on the deck of the mail steamer on a cold day? With it you should order a felt hat of soft make and wear a folded red scarf, with a quill at one side. The same shaped garment would make a charming dust-coat in alpaca or silk, and would slip on and off easily.

Evening gowns are at their best just now, for house parties and Christmas plans occupy nearly every woman one meets. Sleeves are never worn to match, one arm is draped, while the other is banded by roses or a mere puff of tulle. And to be decollete is so universal that no one remarks upon it. We are in a tolerant age. It is only when a woman from New England or from Canada or Australia comes fresh in the lavish way London women dress nowadays, and comment upon what they see, that one recognises how much the standard of English dressing has altered. Americans generally dislike "low downs," and though they are ever elegant and slight they lack the beauty of physique, which is only excusable for the very low-cut gowns we see.

Flax thread is giving way to Mallard floss. I almost think it right that it should do so, for the threads wear rough and soil more easily than silk. Teacloths are with one accord white. You cannot sell a coloured cloth for this purpose now, and crochet is the most fashionable of all classes of work. Cross stitch cloths for the sideboard with crochet insertions done in ecru thread will sell now for any figure within reason. There never was anything to equal the rage. It certainly is beautiful when done in a good rich pattern, but it must always be in ecru or cotton the colour of old lace. Weldon's crochet books are reprinted time after time, and now many other publishers are racking their brains to devise new designs of this almost lost art. I am told that the best patterns are in old books, Madam de Rouget or some such name, and the nearer the design approaches Greek lace the better, for from the Levant and from Russia came the art of crochet. Up in Finland at the present day the crochet is simply lovely. Every girl crochets as a matter of course, and I have never seen such regular work or such care taken in the technical part of the work.

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SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE CAPE INVASION.

BY UITLANDER.

That South Africa is a country of surprises is an old veldt saying, and recent experience once more proves its truth. Nearly 15 months ago the ex-President of the Transvaal launched his ill-fated ultimatum; it is eight months since the Vierkleur was replaced by the Union Jack at Pretoria, and the end is not yet. From the very commencement of Lord Roberts's almost unbroken series of successes it was held by competent critics, by men whose knowledge of the Boer country and of the Boer people enabled them to form reliable opinions, that to impose peace upon the enemy would be no easy matter. Great Britain had above all things to satisfy herself as to whether her military power in the conquered territories was sufficient, after victory on the battlefield, to cause the enemy's country to feel the burden of war severely enough to desire a return to peace. In this respect Napoleon failed. The organisation of his fighting forces was not complete enough to allow of his great army, which had gone forward to defeat and destroy the Russian armies, being followed up by fresh bodies of troops, which by occupying the enemy's country in sufficient strength would have rendered its re-conquest impossible. Happily similar circumstances do not prevail with regard to South Africa. Should it become necessary to put a new army into the field, which is highly improbable, little difficulty would be experienced in doing so.

The means to be employed in order to exert the pressure necessary to create a strong desire for peace on the part of an enemy depend on the nature of the country and of the people. Social and political conditions play an important part in this connection. Where there is a settled commercial class a defeated country is soon anxious for peace. But even under such conditions there are exceptions—such as the Franco-German war of 1870-1871. After the almost complete destruction of the organised French fighting power three months were required to make the French nation recognise the necessity for making peace. There is no complete analogy in modern history to the actual situation in South Africa, and it must be remembered that its difficulties are added to by the necessity of looking to the future. To crush resistance without widening still further the breach that separates the Boer from the Uitlander is not alone the work of a soldier. For 18 long years there has been a strong Afrikander party constantly plotting to overthrow British supremacy in South Africa—the Transvaal was an open sore from which disaffection spread to Table Mountain on the south, to Natal on the east, and to Bechuanaland on the west. The evil that it has taken 18 years to accomplish cannot be overcome in a day.

What is the actual state of affairs? Is it in reality of grave import, or have its probabilities been exaggerated? Both views are entitled to respect. It would be equally as unwise to lightly dismiss from consideration a situation which has necessitated the proclamation of martial law in the very neighbourhood of Capetown as it would be to run away with the idea that enormous efforts will yet have to be persisted in to ensure the pacification of South Africa. The public mind, unfortunately, is wont to be somewhat easily influenced, and at the outset it may be confidently asserted that as far as the Cape Colony is concerned no very serious results need be feared from the recent developments. Those who know the Cape Boer will agree that personal interest is his leading maxim in life. He holds to his property with an abnormal love of possession, and the prosperity which has been his lot of late years has endeared him more and more to the land. Over half a century ago the "great trek" tempted many of them to seek fresh fields and pastures new. While this was the case it must be borne in mind that half a century has made an immense difference in the situation and that nowadays there are few Cape Colony Boers who would imitate the example of the Voortrekkers. It should also be remembered that there is a great difference between joining hands with a beaten and with a victorious ally. The Transvaal and Orange River Colony Boers are no longer an army; their strength is represented by marauding and thieving bands with neither consistency of purpose nor of organisation. Quite possibly had the Boers pushed southward in November, 1899, their ranks would have been recruited with ease. This, however, is old history. The Boers wasted their strength with futile sieges, and the few guerilla bands, which have marched southwards, are little better than a discredited rabble.

From the Witwatersrand to Capetown is, roughly, 1000 miles. All this expanse of country is served by two railways, and the greatest danger to be feared at present is that the marauders will devote themselves to attacking the huge lines of communication between the Cape Colony and the annexed territories. All through the war there was a thin, unbroken line of khaki extending all the way from Capetown to the front. At the best of times the Karoo is a dismal place. There are those who sing its praises, but it is somewhat remarkable that they are among the first to leave it when occasion offers. While the history of the past 15 months is replete with deeds of bravery at the front, little has been heard of the signal services rendered by the many battalions under Sir F. Forestier Walker, who was in command of the communications. In the Franco-German war the Germans adopted an arbitrary rule which soon had the effect of ensuring the safety of the railways in their rear. Each commune was made responsible for the safety of the railway running through it. If it was damaged in any way the commune was mulct in a heavy fine, while severe punishment was dealt out to the officials. In Africa there are no communes. There are miles of barren country instead—culverts at every point—innumerable small bridges, each one of which can be easily destroyed. According to the cable messages, 90,000 men are required to guard the communications. This does not mean simply to protect the railways, but will probably include the garrisons for all the towns on the various routes. Part of this force will no doubt be employed in Northern Natal. How many Boers have proceeded southwards seems to be unknown. Probably not very many, but even small bands can give much trouble. There can be little doubt that though active assistance will be denied to them—except to a small extent—they will be assured of both shelter and food. The whole country will act as an intelligence department. From every farm information will go to the marauders of the movements of the troops, and means of escape will also be furnished. This is the disagreeable side of the picture, and is also the reason why the force employed against the marauders must be numerically of apparently undue strength, and further, why its mobility must be extreme. To chase the marauders with infantry, or even with heavy cavalry, would be waste of time. Lightly-equipped mounted infantry and light cavalry can alone be satisfactorily employed.

It may probably take some considerable time to re-establish peace and order in the Cape Colony, but the work will be more of a police than of a military nature. The cardinal point will be not to inflame popular opinion by undue severity to such delinquents among Cape Colony Boers, as may be convicted of rendering assistance to the enemy. The Treason law which was passed in the last session of the Cape Parliament was exceptionally mild, but under martial law punishment for offences will come under the province of the military authorities. Under these conditions the will of the military commander replaces all existing laws. The Boer fears nothing more than confiscation of property, and despite the loud complaints which will emanate from the Bond leaders, some such measure will probably be adopted in the Cape Colony to deal with treason. Crossing the Orange River northwards the scene of strife in the Orange River Colony is now removed north of the dividing range between Bloemfontein and the Basuto border to the Lindley district. It is somewhere between Kroonstad and Drakensberg range that the ubiquitous De Wet now holds sway. That he can have any large force at his disposal is unlikely. His commandos were broken up in the south-east of the Orange River Colony. Some of his followers crossed into the Cape Colony, while his advance northwards has been attended by constant fighting. In his favour there is the season of the year. The veldt is now clad with verdure. Vegetation is luxuriant, and his horses will be refreshed by good food, and also some little rest. Again there is the important fact that he cannot make much of a stand near Lindley, where the country is comparatively open, and consequently little suited to Boer tactics. It would not be surprising to learn that he has again made a bold bid to cross the Vaal into the Transvaal. The skill and the daring with which De Wet has manoeuvred his followers, not only defying capture but also executing well thought-out strategic movements, are perhaps the most surprising feature of the campaign.

In the Transvaal the Witwatersrand or rather its immediate neighbourhood has lately been the chief centre of operations. The railway line from Natal is extremely difficult to protect. From Volksrust it runs through very mountainous country for some miles, in fact all the way to Standerton the line passes through a succession of kopjes. This accounts for the many attacks the Boers have made on the railway at Standerton. Supplies by way of Natal must be very uncertain, and the probability is that the Natal line is of little practical use for this purpose. From Potchefstroom to Johannesburg and then north to the Magaliesberg range the Boers are again exceptionally favoured by the nature of the surrounding country. To follow them into the many lines of kopjes has proved itself to be a task beset with innumerable difficulties. A few Boers retire in one direction, a few in another, all to unite later on at a given rendezvous. This means a regiment fighting a company, a company a section, and explains why so large a force is necessary in this particular district. There are other Boer commandos in the west on the Bechuanaland border, others in the east of the Transvaal, while there are probably malcontents in the west of the Orange River Colony. Could the Boers be brought to accept action the end of the war would be easily calculable, but with marauding bands fighting over a length of some 1200 miles and a breadth of about half this distance the closing scenes of the war may yet be somewhat distant. Meanwhile it would be vain to conjecture how long it will be before anything approaching a general return of refugees to the Rand will become feasible.

On this point serious errors have been made. Hope has been held out repeatedly to the thousands of refugees at Capetown and the other coastal ports in South Africa; preparations have repeatedly been made to return to the Rand, and bitter disappointment has ensued. Until the safety of the line of communication is beyond doubt, until the neighbourhood of the Witwatersrand is completely cleared of the enemy, until vast supplies of stores have been accumulated for the troops, there can be no general return to Johannesburg, nor can there be any resumption of mining. Reports from South Africa show that there is a great want of railway rolling stock, and that there is an insufficiency of trucks for the military requirements. Were the country completely settled, were there no danger of a recrudescence of hostilities, the present conditions of traffic are such that the wants of a large population in Johannesburg could not be supplied. This, also, is a very important factor in the situation. In Pretoria naturally the same conditions apply, while the railway difficulties are further exemplified by the condition of affairs at Kimberley, where provisions have become so scarce that the military authorities have been obliged to again assume the control of all stores and the issue of all supplies.

Lord Kitchener would seem to have requisitioned extensive reinforcements; but so far only cavalry and mounted infantry have been asked for. There is no question of artillery, the probability being that under the present conditions of fighting he is over-supplied with this arm of the service. Light cavalry and mounted infantry are essential to bring the fighting—to call it war would be a misnomer—to a speedy conclusion. It is a question of getting about as quickly as can the Boers, of following each individual band to its stronghold, and of finally overcoming the marauders by capturing each band separately. There may be no more hard fighting, but there will probably be much harassing work. There may even be sundry unfortunate contretemps. At any moment the enemy may pounce upon a detached post with disastrous results. To keep touch through hundreds of miles of veldt is a task no European army has ever previously had to perform, and one that must always leave the door open to surprise. The British officer has had a hard experience of late, and some of the blunders that have been perpetrated have probably taught useful lessons. Should however, the closing scenes of the war be attended by any more of the harrowing incidents which have lately been recorded, it will be a consolation to remember that very little benefit will accrue to the enemy. That M. Henri Rochefort and Dr. Leyds will succeed in landing many Boer adherents in Namaqualand is highly improbable. Germany will have something to say on the matter, and is hardly likely to allow German territory to be used as a dumping ground for mercenaries enlisted either by the editor of the "Intransigeant" or by Dr. Leyds. There would be considerable difficulty in reaching the Transvaal even if safe conduct were obtained through Namaqualand. The western portion of Bechuanaland is deficient in both food and water; in fact, is almost impassable.

OUR CANADIAN LETTER.

VICTORIA (B.C.), Dec. 14.

Although Sir Wilfrid Laurier but a few days ago stated that no invitation had been received by Canada to have a delegation present at the approaching ceremonies in connection with the Commonwealth federation of the colonies, it has been announced that he personally is to go to Australia to represent the Dominion of Canada on that occasion. The personality of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a striking one. While Canada is disturbed from ocean to ocean by the manner in which French domination is looming up on the political horizon, English Canadians perceive a saving element of what would be otherwise a most disquieting situation in the overshadowing personality of the Premier, who is regarded as sans reproche in loyalty and in the true ideals of good government. They feel a sense of security against any storm-break while he presides over the destinies of the Dominion; but after Laurier—the deluge.

It is tolerably certain that French Canadians in this country are rapidly increasing in numbers, and instead of their influence being on the wane it is steadily gaining as a potential national entity, avoiding assimilation, jealously guarding French ideas, and carefully preserving the French language, although the influence of the continent, as of the world, favours the English tongue.

The developments of the last 12 months, beginning with the despatch of the Canadian contingents to South Africa, and culminating in the race cry raised during the Dominion elections, all go to plainly indicate that the problem of blending the French and other races in Canada seems to be farther away from a satisfactory solution than ever.

The English Liberals are deeply impressed with the significance of the present political situation.

Following on the cable news some time ago given of the discovery of archives at Peking, telling of the early discovery of America centuries before the previously known discoverers, Chinese residents of the British Columbia coast give evidences of early Chinese coins and records being found during the gold rushes to Cariboo, together with other marks that Chinese navigators landed on this coast centuries before white men set foot here. W. A. Cumyow, a Chinese barrister of Vancouver, says he remembers as a child being taken to the head of a river near Port Simpson by his father and being shown a great rock on which Chinese characters were carved as a mark by some early Chinese explorer. Oblong coins, bearing the head of Emperor Mun Diu, who ruled in 146 B.C., were found on a stream off the Alaskan coast, together with some disjointed human bones. Many other evidences are daily coming to light to show that Chinese crossed to this coast before Christ, and therefore the discovery of Columbus was anticipated by Chinese, who seem to have been first in everything.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. publish the "United Australia March," by James W. Tait, dedicated to Governor-General Lord Hopetoun, whose portrait it bears. This is a spirited march, rather of a conventional character, but bright. Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. also forward several compositions by Ernest Rodes. "La Piquante" is a simple pianoforte piece, always melodious, and not difficult to play. The "March in G" is a quick march, which would do capitally for a spectacular burlesque, and forms a lively little pianoforte piece. The same composer's "Fauvette Polka" is in the style of a quick march, and is melodious and pretty, though somewhat lacking individuality.

"Beneath the Southern Cross" is an "Australian National Military Grand March," by Otto W. Schrader (of Adelaide), originally composed for full military brass band, and now arranged for pianoforte. This is a particularly brilliant and vivacious march, and will no doubt be widely adopted for performance on public occasions.

STAND BACK AND THEN LOOK.

"Madam," said a wise old physician to a woman who had brought a feeble, anaemic, and poorly developed daughter to him for examination, "Madam, the treatment of this girl should have begun two hundred years ago."

"Sir," she exclaimed, "I don't understand what you mean."

"Probably not, madam," replied this student of men and medicine, "and you wouldn't even should I try to explain it."

How do you best see a picture on the wall? Why, by standing back and looking through your hollowed fist or through a tube. Well, then, let us first read Mrs. Coombes' letter, and afterwards get a little of what painters call perspective on it, and see if we can understand the lesson it teaches.

"In the spring of last year, 1895," she says, "I had an attack of pleurisy, which left me low and weak. Subsequently I could not get up my strength, do what I would. My appetite was poor, and after eating I had severe pains about my chest, at my side, and between my shoulders. I had muscular pains in my arms and shoulders—in fact all over me. I got little or no sleep, and felt quite worn out in the morning.

"As time went on I got weaker and weaker, and was scarcely able to get about. I came to be so low that I thought I never should be better again. I saw a doctor and took medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"In December (1895) my sister, who lives at Oxford, told me of the benefit she had derived from Mother Seigel's Syrup. I got a bottle from Mr. Cooper, chemist, Oldbury-road, and after taking it found great relief. I could eat well, and food agreed with me.

"I now gained strength, and after taking four bottles was well as ever and free from all pain, muscular or otherwise. I know others who have been benefited by the same medicine. You can publish this statement as you like. (Signed) Charlotte Coombes, 177, Oldbury-road, West Smethwick, Birmingham, October 8th, 1896."

That is her letter—a plain, truthful, and well-written letter. But what do we see behind the simple facts as she sets them down? Is there anything suggested by that attack of pleurisy she speaks of? Was that the beginning? No. Pleurisy is the name given to an inflammation of the spaces or cavities in which the lungs rest. When the inflammation attacks the lungs themselves we call it pneumonia, if the bronchial tubes, bronchitis; and so on. But they are the same thing, from the same cause—namely, impure blood. When the blood is thus polluted the smallest provocation—a slight cold—may set up any of the above ailments. Rheumatism (which Mrs. Coombes had) belongs to the same group or family of maladies.

But how comes that impurity or corruption of the blood in which these things arise? I'll tell you, in the hope that you will remember it. Indigestion, dyspepsia, fermentation of food in the stomach, torpid liver, which leaves the bile acids in the blood instead of removing them, poisonous dirt and filth from the stomach getting into the circulation—that's where the trouble comes from. So we see that in cases of pleurisy, &c., there is always what the doctors call a "history" of dyspepsia. Although this lady had keen dyspeptic symptoms after the pleurisy, a previous imperfection of her digestion—whether she realised it or not—laid the foundation for the pleurisy, the rheumatism, and all that followed.

Now that is what we see as we stand back and look. And this is the practical use you are to make of the knowledge:—Take care of the condition of your stomach, and the first day you feel anything wrong with it resort to Mother Seigel's Syrup without waiting to find out whether you are going to be worse or not. When your house takes fire you don't wait to see how bad it is likely to be: you stop it immediately. Do so with indigestion.

The old doctor was right in what he said to the woman about her daughter. The girl couldn't help the neglect of her ancestors, but we can do something towards taking care of ourselves.—Advt.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 10,946. Municipality of Ryde, 1 acre 0 roods 30½ perches and 33½ perches in and near Kissing Point-road, adjoining the properties of the Bank of New South Wales, A. Collingridge, R. G. Shepherd, and Mrs. E. Begg,—comprises part of 30 acres granted to James Bradley, and part of 30 acres granted to James Stewart.	Bank of New South Wales.	....	March 1, 1901.
No. 11,487. County of Camden, parish of Camden, partly in the municipality of Camden, 21,392 acres on the Main Southern-road, Nepean River, and Mount Hunter Rivulet, adjoining the properties of the Trustees of the Church of England, C. T. Whiteman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. M'Mullen, R. Peel, Mrs. S. Cummings, Mrs. M. Macqueen, J. Boardman, junior, T. W. Boardman, junior, and Emily Boardman, C. J. Arnold, T. Dawson, E. Dengate, W. Rofe, and E. Rofe, E. H. Fieldhouse, and W. Fieldhouse, J. Dawson, the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church, Westbrook, the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel, Cawdor, the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church, Menangle, and the Railway Commissioners, Public School land, the Bishop of Sydney, and the Camden Cemetery,—comprises 2065 acres and part of 1500 acres granted to John Macarthur, parts of 2250 acres and 2750 acres granted to John M'Arthur, parts of 4950 acres, 5600 acres, and 5400 acres, granted to John MacArthur, part of 1150 acres granted to James McArthur, part of 1150 acres granted to William McArthur, and part of 2000 acres granted to Walter Davidson.	Elizabeth Macarthur Onslow.	Camden ...	March 1, 1901.
No. 11,505. Municipality of North Sydney, 11½ perches, in Merlin-street, adjoining the properties of P. Dignam and T. O'Mara, J. F. Kyle, and Miss Ellery,—is part of allotment No. 9 of section No. 21 of the town of St. Leonards, granted to Peter Ellery.	Fanny Chaffer ...	North Sydney ...	March 1, 1901.
No. 11,519. Municipality of Ashfield, 3 acres 3 roods 1½ perches, in Parramatta-road, adjoining the properties of T. H. Kelly and the Trustees of the Infants' Home,—is part of the Ashfield Park Estate, and part of 100 acres granted to John Townson.	William Berry	Herbert River, Queensland.	March 1, 1901.
No. 11,579. County of Cumberland, parish of Narellan, 23 acres 0 roods 27 perches, on Narellan Creek, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Rudd and Mrs. Beard,—is lot No. 8 of Cricklton Estate, and part of 1600 acres granted to Edward Lord.	Theresa Jane Salter	Lambton	March 1, 1901.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 11th day of January, 1901, at the Registrar-General's Department.
W. G. H. WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 24th December, 1900.

TREASURY BILLS ACT OF 1899.

TENDERS will be received up to and not later than 1st February, 1901, for the purchase of £500,000 worth of Treasury Bills, to be issued under the authority of the Treasury Bills Act of 1899, which provides that, for the purpose of carrying out certain Public Works the raising of a sum not exceeding Four Millions sterling is sanctioned.

Such bills to the amount mentioned above, viz., £500,000, will have a currency of five years, and will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, said interest to accrue from 1st February, 1901, and be repayable at the Treasury at par.

A deposit of 10 per cent. on the total amount of Tender, in Sydney bank drafts payable on demand, cheques on Sydney endorsed by banks, or Sydney money orders, must accompany each Tender, and the balance of accepted Tender will be payable at the Treasury, Sydney, within three days of date of allotment.

Bills will be issued of the following denominations, viz., £100, £500, £1000, £5000, and where possible will be allotted in the values applied for by successful Tenderers, but the Treasurer will not in any instance guarantee division of values to Tenderers.

Applications will be receivable for sums of (£100) one hundred pounds and upwards.

Forms of Tender and all particulars can be obtained at the Treasury, Sydney, on and after 1st January, 1901.

Tenders to be addressed "Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade," and endorsed "Tender for Treasury Bills."

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
(2a-7) WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 11th January, 1901.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette.

MONDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1901.
Bridge over Ewenmar Creek, road Warren to Coonamble.
Erection of Clerk and Storekeeper's Quarters, Coast Hospital, Little Bay.
Supply of Wrought Iron for Railway Bridge over the Murrumbidgee River at Gundagai.
Additions, Post and Telegraph Office, Ballina.
Supply, &c., of Wrought Iron, Cast Iron, and Steel and Gun Metal Work. Sewerage contract, No. 303.
Erection of Porch, Courthouse, Kiama.
Manufacture, &c., of Special Castings for Low-level Sewers. Contract 302.

MONDAY, 21st JANUARY.
Bridge, Wakool River, near Deniliquin. Time extended.
Supply of Copper Cables for Return Feeders for the Electric Tramway, Belmore Park to Fort Macquarie.
Repairs, Custom-house, Botany.

MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1901.
Bridge, Collector Creek, road Gun of Waters to Winderradeen.
Bridge, Duckmaloi River, at Edith, road Tarana to Jenolan.
Bridge, Byron Creek, road Clunes Binna Burra-road to Nashua.
Bridges over Fish River at Delaney's Falls and Emu Creek, road Tarana to Jenolan.
Erection of Lighthouse, &c., Norah Head, between Broken Bay and Newcastle. Time extended.
Construction of Wharf, &c., Macksville, Nambucca River.
Supply, &c., of 700 Casks Tested Cement for Booberoi Weir. Time extended.

MONDAY, 4th FEBRUARY.
Bridge, Coleman's Creek-road, Collector to Tirranna.
Footbridge, Araluen Creek, road Araluen to Araluen West. Fresh tenders.
Erection of Wall, &c., and Repairs Post and Telegraph Office, Tamworth.

MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY.
Bridge, Cook's River, at Hilly's Crossing.
Bridge, Wollondilly River, at Burragorang.

MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1901.
Sinking an Artesian Bore at Glenalvon, near Rongonia.
Sinking an Artesian Bore near Warren.
E. W. O'SULLIVAN.
(6a-42)

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 10th January, 1901.

COPPER CABLES.

TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 21st January, 1901, from persons willing to Contract for the Supply of Copper Cables for return feeders for the Electric Tramway from Belmore Park to Fort Macquarie.

Specification and form of tender may be seen at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction, Sydney.
(6b-98) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 11th January, 1901.

TENDERS will be received up to two (2) o'clock on MONDAY, the 14th January, 1901, from persons willing to tender for the following work:—Contract No. 96-100-1. Supply, Spreading, Blinding, and Rolling of Basalt Metal, at Union-street Deviation, Pyrmont Bridge. Specification and forms of tender may be seen in the contractors' room of this Department.
R. R. P. HICKSON,
Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.
(6g-465)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. Full particulars see Government Gazette:—

14th JANUARY, 1901.
Addition to Cottage, Pipe Head Basin, Sydney Water Supply Canal.
Building Additions, Taking Down, Removing and Re-erecting Cottages along the Sydney Water Supply Canal.
Fencing on the Sydney Water Supply Canal. Two Contracts, 404 and 405.

21st JANUARY, 1901.
Construction of 200 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in city of Sydney.

28th JANUARY, 1901.
Construction of 8750 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the borough of Balmain (Low Level System).

11th FEBRUARY, 1901.
Supply and delivery of Steel Rails, Fish Plates, Bolts and Nuts, Dog Spikes, Points, and Crossings, &c., for the Sewage Farm, Botany.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 10th January, 1901. (6i-43)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
50 Young-street, Sydney, 11th January, 1901.

The PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned positions in the Public Service.

APPLICATIONS must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

MONDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1901.
CARPENTER (temporary) at the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, with salary at the rate of 7s per day, with board and lodging, or 10s per day without.
NURSE at the Newington Asylum (General Division). Salary £55 per annum, with quarters, rations, fuel and light. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age.
MOTHER at No. 6 Cottage Home, Mittagong. Salary £50 per annum with allowances valued at £27, consisting of quarters and provisions, the position being in the General Division. Applicants must be not more than 40 years of age.
ENGINEERING SURVEYOR required in the Department of Public Works, for a period of about 3 months. Salary is at the rate of £250 per annum. Application should be accompanied by testimonials showing previous experience.

MONDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1901.
MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN at £200 per annum and a SURVEY DRAFTSMAN at £150 per annum temporarily required in the Sewerage Construction Branch of the Department of Public Works.
QUARANTINE OFFICER and BOATMAN at Newcastle Quarantine Station, Board of Health (General Division). Salary, £108 per annum, with Quarters valued at £36 per annum. Candidates must be not more than 40 years of age at their last birthday, strong, active, and good boatmen. Suitable candidates already in the Public Service will have first consideration.

THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1901.
SURVEYOR, Survey Branch, Department of Public Works (Professional Division). Salary £250 per annum. Candidates will be required to submit themselves to a competitive examination, of the date of which they will be notified hereafter. Candidates, excepting persons already permanently employed in the Public Service, will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s, which must be lodged with a Clerk of Petty Sessions or the Treasury, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the Secretary of the Board with the form of application.
By order of the Board.
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.
(8a-128)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
50 Young-street, Sydney, 10th January, 1901.

NOTICE to persons desiring to be considered for TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT as COMPOSITORS in the GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

The Public Service Board hereby notify for the information of persons desirous of being considered as applicants for temporary employment as Compositors in the Government Printing Office that application should now be made for the registration of their names in the office of the Board.

It will be necessary for applicants whose names have been previously on the books to forward fresh applications, and only those who apply after this notice will be considered in the event of ballots being held as required by the regulations.

Application must be made on a form for the purpose, which may be obtained at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and should be forwarded to the undersigned as soon as possible.
By order of the Board.
(8a-127) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

Resumed Properties Branch.
Department of Public Wharfs,
Circular Quay,
11th January, 1901.

RESUMPTION OF THE "ROCKS."

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, and to the occupiers of premises within the area described in Schedule I of the Darling Harbour Resumption Act of 1900 (known as the "Rocks"), that all rents will be collected by the RESUMED PROPERTIES BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WHARFS, per John Jackson, Manager and Collector, from and inclusive of the 20th December, 1900.

All information as to this resumption may be obtained at the said Branch.

Occupiers should be careful to pay rent only to Collectors holding an authority from the said John Jackson to collect same.

JOHN JACKSON,
Manager and Collector.

Land and Income Tax Office, Custom-house, Sydney, 18th December, 1900.

LAND AND INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT ACT OF 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 30 of the above Act, that RETURNS OF INCOME received during the year 1900 for the purposes of the Assessment of Income Tax for the year 1901 are required to be furnished to the Commissioners of Taxation, at their office, on or before the second day of February, 1901, and all persons who are in receipt of income, and all persons liable under the provisions of the Act in any representative capacity to furnish returns for the purposes aforesaid, are hereby informed that the prescribed Forms of Returns are now available, and may be obtained (except those for Companies) on application at any Post-office, Police Office, Custom-house, Railway Station, and the Office of any Clerk of Petty Sessions in New South Wales, Stamp Duties Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, or at the Taxation Office, Custom-house, Sydney.

Forms for Companies can be obtained at the Stamp Duties Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, or at the Taxation Office, Custom-house, Sydney.

All persons carrying on any business, trade, or profession on their own account are required to furnish Income Returns irrespective of the amount of their income; but no return of income is required from any person in receipt of salary or wages only if the gross annual amount of such salary or wages does not exceed £200.

All employers of labour, whether they themselves are liable to make Income Tax returns or not, are required to furnish to the Commissioners of Taxation the name, occupation, and address of all employees whose salaries or wages for the year 1900 aggregated £100 and upwards.

Public attention is called to the fact that a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds is imposed on any person neglecting to furnish the return required of him within the time above mentioned; and that persons failing to furnish such return are not relieved from liability to the penalty by reason only that they may not have received a notice to furnish the return, or that the prescribed form may not have been delivered to them.

The attention of owners of taxable lands subject to mortgage is invited to the necessity for furnishing the requisite particulars, in order that they may derive the benefit of the deduction to which they are entitled in respect of the interest on the mortgage of their lands, including improvements thereon. Without these particulars the Commissioners will be unable to make the statutory deduction from the tax on the unimproved values.

Forms of the prescribed Return may be obtained on application at any of the abovementioned offices, and should be furnished on or before the second day of February, 1901, before mentioned.
N. LOCKYER, R. N. JOHNSON, L. S. SPILLER — Commissioners of Taxation.

N.B.—Particular attention is called to the observations and directions with the Forms of Return. (2a-10)

Department of Public Service Tender Board, 11th January, 1901.

TENDERS for the SUPPLIES and SERVICES specified below will be received at the Board's Office, 6 Bligh-street, until 2.15 p.m. on the dates mentioned. (For conditions, see Government Gazette.)

FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1901.
Supply and Delivery of Coir Yarn for a period of 12 months, from 1st July, 1901. Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Stores, Young-street.

FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1901.
(a) Telegraph Material, 1901-1902; (b) Telephone Material, 1901-1902; (c) Electric Light Material, 1901-1902. Tender forms may be obtained and samples seen at the office of the Chief Electrician, General Post Office, George-street, Sydney. Samples may also be seen at the Postal and Electric Telegraph Stores, George-street.
MANDER ROSS,
(9b-26) Acting Secretary and Executive Member.

Department of Public Service Tender Board, Sydney, 21st December, 1900.

TENDERS FOR FORAGE.

TENDERS for the supply and delivery of Forage for the Police throughout the colony, and for Public Departments, Metropolitan and Parramatta districts, for a period of twelve months from the 1st April, 1901, will be received at the office of the PUBLIC SERVICE TENDER BOARD, 6 Bligh-street, until 2.15 p.m. on Friday, 15th February, 1901. Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Stores, Young-street, and at the various police stations concerned. For conditions see Government Gazette.
MANDER ROSS,
(9b-24) Acting Secretary and Executive Member.

Mines Department, Hobart, 1st December, 1900.

APPLICATIONS for the position of ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST will be received by me up to the 15th of January next. Salary £300 per annum and travelling allowances.

Applicants must possess the following qualifications:—Knowledge of Field and Mining Geology, Geological Surveying and mapping, Mineralogy, special acquaintance with Mineral Deposits and the Treatment of Ores.

Will be required to prepare complete reports upon Mining Fields. Must be robust and equal to the hardships of bush life.

Testimonials to be forwarded. Applicants to state date upon which duties can be taken up.
EDWARD MULCAHY, Minister of Mines.

Bicycles Wanted and for Sale.

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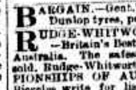
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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—H. C., 8. Preachers—11, The Archbishop; 3.15, Canon Taylor; 7, Canon Pain. Special references to the late Sir Edward Knox.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—1. Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

ST. JUDE'S, Bowral.—11, 7.30, Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A.

ST. NICHOLAS', Coogee.—7.15 p.m., preacher, Rev. E. G. Cranswick.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morning, 11, Rev. A. E. Bellingham, M.A.; evening, 7, Archdeacon Langley.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. THOMAS', North Sydney.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., 3.15 p.m., 7.30 p.m.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, PYRMONT.—Memorial SERVICE (the late Sir Edward Knox), 7.

Employees C. S. R. Comp. and friends cordially invited.

ST. JAMES', KING-STREET, JANUARY 13.
8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11, Matins, Litany, and Sermon; 3 p.m., Catechism; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, George-street West.—FAREWELL SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., in connection with the departure after 12 years' ministry of the Rev. W. MARTIN, B.A., for Goulburn. The Ven. Archdeacon Langley, Revs. W. Martin, A. E. Bellingham, Norman Jenkyn, will take part in services. All seats Free.

Presbyterian.

ASHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John Auld, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11 and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, opp. Exhibition Building.—11, Rev. T. J. Curtis; 7.15, Rev. Moorhead Legate. Evening subject, "Matchless for the Completion." A sermon to young men and women. Bright music.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Morning, 11; Evening, 7.30.
Preacher, the Rev. J. ANDERSON GARDINER, B.A.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. DUNN: 11, In memoriam (Mrs. Robert Smith); 7, "Through the Year in the Best Company."

PADDINGTON Pres. Ch., Oxford-st.—Rev. J. Fulton, 11, In Mem. Mrs. M'Master; 7.15, Precedence Questn.

PALMER-ST. Pres. Ch.—Rev. R. Macleod at 11 a.m., God-given Talents; 7.15 p.m., The Changeless Christ.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Randwick.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, "Moral Crises;" 7.15, Rev. D. Fenwick. Publice, inv.

PITT AND HAY STS. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Minister, Mr. D. FENWICK.
SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES,
63rd of the Church. First of the Minister's.
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1901,
11 a.m.—Rev. D. FENWICK.
3 p.m.—Rev. Professor HARPER, of Melbourne.
7 p.m.—Rev. C. H. TALBOT.
All past and present members of the Church and Friends are specially invited to attend these Services.

ST. ANDREW'S PRES. CH.—Rev. James White, 11 and 7. Evening, "Profit and Loss."

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Castlereagh-st., morning, at 11; evening, at 7.

ST. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Redfern.—Rev. R. M. Legate, 11; Rev. T. J. Curtis, 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Preacher, Rev. Professor Andrew Harper, M.A., B.D. Fellowship, 10 a.m. Morning, 11, "Prayer." Evening, 7, "Who are on Christ's Side?"

WAVERLEY "GRAHAME MEMORIAL," Charing Cross.
Rev. R. INGLIS, M.A.,
11 and 7.15. All welcome.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.:—
Rev. T. H. CHAPMAN, M.A., B.D.,
Chaplain Highland Regiments, Imperial Contingent.

Congregational.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. F. Wheen, B.A., of Oakley, Victoria, morn. and eve.

BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Commencement of Pastorate of Rev. CHAS. WHYTE, M.A.—Morning at 11, afternoon at 3, evening at 7. Public Welcome Meeting, Thursday Evening, 17th Jan., com. at 8 o'clock.

CROYDON Congregational Church.—Rev. Dr. Lawes, of New Guinea, morning 11, evening 7.15.

MARRICKVILLE Congregational Church.—Rev. Dr. Roseby. Evg. subj.: "Onward—Upward."

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. W. Mosley at 11 and 7. Morning, "Apostolic Precedence." Evening, "Tried by Fire." Praise Service, choir and orchestra.

OCEAN-ST.—Rev. R. Eggis, 11 a.m.; Rev. John Beckenham, 7, "In Memoriam."

POINT PIPER-RD.—Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject, "Heart Enlargement."

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.
Morning, at 11: Subject, "The Genius of Andrew."
Evening, at 7: SUBJECT,
"THE QUESTION OF PRECEDENCE."

REDFERN CHURCH.—Rev. F. BINNS will preach 11; 7.15, "The Hidden Man."

SUMMER Hill.—Morn., 11, Rev. E. A. Thompson, B.A.; evening, 7, Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A. (Ipswich, Q.).

WATERLOO Cong. Church, Botany-rd.—Rev. John Beckenham, morning and evening.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.).
SUNDAY PREACHERS:
11 a.m., Rev. A. STUBBS (Adelaide), subject, "Are we Saved by Environment?—A Reply to Socialism."
7.15 p.m., Rev. R. W. ALLEN (of London), Chaplain Imperial Representative Corps. FAREWELL SERVICE.
All Seats Free. Everybody Welcome.

BOURKE-ST.—11, Commonwealth Lessons; 7.15, New Year Sermon. Preacher, Rev. J. E. Turner.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Ash, morning and evening.

MOSMAN.—Anniversary of Home Missions.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Woolnough; 7.15 p.m., Rev. H. C. Foreman.

MOUNT LACHLAN WESLEYAN CHURCH, TO-MORROW.
Rev. Charles Stead, at 11.
Hon. F. T. Brentnall (of Queensland), at 7.

STANMORE.—Morning, Rev. J. E. Carruthers; Evening, Rev. F. C. Boyer.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—Rev. F. COLVILLE, 11 and 7.15. Subjects: "Walking a Straight Line" and "Members of the Royal Family." Bright Mus. Serv. All Seats Free. Country vis. spec. inv.

Baptist.

BAPTIST Ch., Harris-st.—11, "A Sacred Ambition;" 7, "A Cordial Invitation." Rev. S. Sharp.

BURTON-ST.—Rev. C. MOON; even., "The Kind of Men the Commonwealth wants." Men's special serv.

BAPTIST CHURCH, BATHURST-STREET. Rev. J. A. SOPER, 11, "Our Only Certainty;" 7, "Wait a Little Longer."
Baptism at Evening Service.

BAPTIST CHURCH, PETERSHAM. Dr. THOS. PORTER, Morning and Evening. Memorial-stone New School Hall will be Laid on SATURDAY NEXT, 19th, at 3.30 p.m.

NEWTOWN Bap. Church.—11, "A Noble Ambition;" 7, "Baptism of Jesus." Baptism.—Rev. R. Clark.

NORTH Sydney Baptist Church, Ernest-st., tram terminus.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, morn. and evening.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor, F. Beedel.

STRICT Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day at 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Mr. Fremlin.

Churches of Christ.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Petersham-st., Petersham.—7, D. A. Ewers, Evangelist.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Church-st., Rookwood.—7, L. A. Williams. Subject, Last Will of Jesus.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Illawarra-rd., Marrickville.—7, J. Colbourne. Subject, "A Father's Prayer."

ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Queen-st., Woollahra.—7, T. Bagley. Subj., A Prison Scene at Midnight.

TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd., Enmore.—7, D. E. Hall.

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st., Sydney.—7, T. A. Dickson.

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS,
I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, Elizabeth-street.
11 a.m., "Pulpit and Pew."
7 p.m., First of Three Lectures on Marie Corelli's "THE MASTER CHRISTIAN."
Subject:
"The Christ v. The Pope."

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. T. R. SKEMP.
11 a.m., "To the Sea in Ships."
7 p.m., "The Religious Boycott."
TUESDAY Next, Lecture by Mr. JOHN H. RUMSEY, "Wireless Telegraphy," with experiments.

ANNANDALE F. M. Church, M. Beavley, minister.—11, "I will rejoice;" 7, "A United People."

AUSTRALIAN SOCIALIST LEAGUE, 251 Castlereagh-street.—7.30 p.m., H. E. Holland on "Some Queer Trade Union Developments." Public invited. Collection.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, Queen's Hall, 275 Pitt-st. Sunday, 7, Baptism: Its Scriptural significance.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Meeting, Foresters' Hall, St. Peters. Seekers after Bible truth inv. Sun., 11 a.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-street, near Devonshire-street.—LECTURE, SUNDAY, 7 p.m. Subject, "The Great Reformation." The public invited. No collection.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (headquarters Chicago, U.S.A., Rev. J. A. Dowie, general overseer). Divine Healing through Faith in Jesus, 2 Room, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st., Sun., 11, 7; Tues., 8. Deac. Moss in charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE, Victoria Market-buildings, opp. Town Hall. SUNDAY, 11 a.m., Pastor, The Bible, and "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. Reading-room open to public from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., Sat., Sunday, excepted.

DR. ZILLMANN Lectures on "The Only True Religion," Sunday, 7.15 p.m., 58 Hunter-st.

METAPHYSICAL ASSN., 76 Pitt-st.—Usual Monthly MEETING will be held on MONDAY Next, Jan. 14th, at 7.45 p.m. Address by Miss ST. HILL, from Melbourne, "The Higher Thought: What is it?" All welcome.

MRS. MELLON will hold limited number Seances prior to her departure for England, No. 11 Room, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street. Materialisation To-night and Wednesday, 8, fee 2s 6d.

MRS. BARRINGTON, Spiritual Reformer, will LECTURE (under control) on "Reeds Shaken with the Wind," Sunday, 7.30, room, 15 Queen's Hall, Pitt-street.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Thomas-st.—Morning, 11, Mr. W. J. Spencer. "Years of Famine."

N.S.W. SPIRITUALISTIC ASSOCIATION. An Inspirational LECTURE will be delivered through Mr. BRADLEY at Tattersall's Hall, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, SUNDAY, 7.15. Subject: "THE INFLUENCE OF THE PLANET MARS." Questions invited. Silver offering at door.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL, ST. PETER'S.
Opening Services in New School Hall, Jan. 13.
Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Flower Service at 3 p.m.
Tea and Public Meeting WEDNESDAY.

REDFERN TOWN HALL. Limelight SERVICE by Mrs. EARLE, SUNDAY, the 13th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
Non-churchgoers specially invited. Seats free.

SPIRITUALISM.—Miss Blake.—Meeting, Sunday, 7.30, 6d. 33 Pitt-st., Redfern, over shop (park end).

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's Seance, Sunday, 7.30. Messages to all. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. Stephenson, developing class Sunday, 7.30. Vacancies. 70 Newtown-rd., city.

SPIRITUALISM.—Madam Pattey, Clairv., daily; Seance Sun., 7.30. 467 Pitt-st., nr. Hordern's ref. rm.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Warriner, Sund., 7.30; Clairvoyant Descrip. Seance, Tues., Th., 8. 369 Crown-st.

SPIRITUALISM, Mrs. Knuth.—Meeting Sunday, 7.30, 40 Mussenden-rd., Newtown.

SPIRITUAL SEANCE, Address, Sun., 7.30. Madam Laeta's Rooms, Sydney-chambers, 130 Pitt-st.

SPIRITUALISTIC Meeting, Sunday Eve., 7.30; daily, 2s 6d. 253 Pitt-st. Seance To-night, 8, 6d. A. Garden.

SYDNEY SPIRITUALIST ALLIANCE, Room 15, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street.
Teaching of the Higher Truths of the Spiritualistic Philosophy, Sunday, 3 p.m. Public invited. Collection.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-st., Wynyard-sq.—Mr. G. H. Chappell will Lecture on "ADEPTSHIP AND OCCULTISM," SUNDAY, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Y.M.C.A.—SATURDAY NIGHT, 7.45.
LAST NIGHT of Week of Universal Prayer.
Speaker, Rev. J. WOODHOUSE, "Relation of YOUNG MEN to NEW CENTURY."

Y.M.C.A.—SUNDAY NIGHT, 7.30, Mr. ROBT. JOB. Good music. ALL WELCOME.

Y.M.C.A.—Annual MEETING of Members, TUESDAY, January 29, 7.45 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Hall.
Reports, Financial Statement, Election of Officers.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT.—Adjourned MEETING will be held in the schoolroom, Synagogue, Hebrew Congregation, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON Next, 13th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. All sympathisers invited. Election officers.

BEGINNERS may join Boyle's Singing Class Wednesday, 7.30. Ladies 7s 6d, Gents. 10s 6d qr. 5 Hunter-st.

Meetings.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held at Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 16th JANUARY, 1901.

BUSINESS:
To receive Report and Balance-sheet; to Elect a Patron, President, 15 Vice-Presidents, and 12 Members of the Council, an Honorary Treasurer, and Two Auditors, to fill vacancies caused by the retirement of office-bearers by effluxion of time, in accordance with Rule No. 19.

Captain A. T. Pringle has given the requisite notice that he will move at the next meeting,—"That Rule 18, part 1, be altered to read two patrons instead of one as it stands now."

Mr. H. M. Hamilton has given the requisite notice that he will move,—"That Rule 31 be rescinded."

Mr. H. M. Hamilton has given the requisite notice that he will move,—"That the Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture be an ex-officio member of the Council."

NOTICE to MEMBERS.—Notice is hereby given that Mr. J. Dunstan is a retiring member of the Council and eligible for re-election.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the eighteenth day of JANUARY Next, at noon precisely, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the articles of association.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1900.

WESTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The Annual MEETING of Contributors will be held on THURSDAY, 17th instant, in the Council-chambers, Liverpool-road, Enfield.

Business:
1. Adoption of Report and Balance-sheet.
2. Election of Trustees, Committees, and Auditors.
3. Transaction of any other business that may legally be brought before the Meeting.
JOHN DART, Hon. Secretary.

THE WOODSTOCK FRUIT COMPANY, Limited, In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the WOODSTOCK FRUIT COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Office of the continuing Liquidator, Norman Frederick Giblin, No. 58 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing a Liquidator of the Company to fill the vacancy in the office of Liquidators caused by the death of the late John de Villiers Lamb, when a resolution will be proposed appointing Mr. ARTHUR LONGDEN, of Sydney aforesaid, as Liquidator, to act generally with the now continuing Liquidator, Norman Frederick Giblin.
Dated at Sydney this ninth day of January, 1901.
NORMAN FREDERICK GIBLIN, Liquidator.
WALTER G. PARISH, Mutual Life of N. Y. Buildings, Martin-place, Sydney,
Solicitor for the Liquidator, NORMAN F. GIBLIN.

THE BALMAIN NEW FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Central Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th February, 1901, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business:
Adoption of Directors' Report and Balance-sheet and Confirmation of Dividend.
Election of two Directors in place of Mr. J. A. Oag and Captain T. Napier, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
Election of one Auditor in place of Mr. W. A. Butt, who retires, but is eligible for re-election.
To fix the remuneration of Directors and Auditors.
To transact any other Business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
T. C. GRATTAN, Secretary.
11th January, 1901.

N.B.—Twenty-one days' notice prior to such meeting is required by the Articles of Association from any Candidate for office of Director or Auditor.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixtieth Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Mutual Life Building, Martin-place, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 13th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1900; to elect a Director in the room of Duncan M'Master, Esq. (who was appointed to the vacancy created by the decease of the Hon. Henry Mort, M.L.C.), and who is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
Mutual Life Building, Martin-place, Sydney, 4th January, 1901.

CANDIDATES for the Office of Director must give notice in writing of their candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of Meeting.

DUNCAN M'MASTER, Esquire, has given notice that he is a Candidate for re-election as Director.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 29th current, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1900; to Elect two Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement by rotation of the Hon. John See, M.L.A., and Thomas Brooks, Esq., who have given the requisite notice of candidature, and are eligible for re-election; to Elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. Frederick Phillips and H. H. Lang, who are candidates for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the articles of association. Candidates for the office of director must leave notice of intention in writing, addressed to the Manager, at the office of the company, 10 clear days at least before the day of election. The Share Register will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th current inclusive. F. J. THOMAS, Manager. Office, 147 Sussex-street. Sydney, 5th January, 1901.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of JANUARY instant, at NOON, to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1900; to elect a Director in place of Mr. Frederick Perks, who retires by rotation, is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board.
JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st January, 1901.

Mr. FREDERICK PERKS is the only Candidate for the vacancy at the Board.
Sydney, 11th January, 1901.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Balance-sheet for past half-year, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

J. P. WRIGHT, Esq., J.P., is the Retiring Director, and is eligible for re-election.

Seven days' notice is required from any candidate for the office of director.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT PATRICK, Secretary.
244 Pitt-street, Sydney, 11th January, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES ROWING ASSOCIATION.—Annual General MEETING FRIDAY, January 18th, at Sports Club, Hunter-street.
E. M. MITCHELL, Hon. Sec. N.S.W.R.A.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth (58th under old constitution) Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

Business:
To receive the Directors' Report for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1900; and for any other business which may be brought forward at the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the articles of association.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM HALL, General Manager.
Sydney, 1st January, 1901.

I.O.O.F.—Surry Hills Lodge, No. 10, will meet as usual on Monday, 14th inst., at 7.30 p.m. Ingram, secretary.

THE COMMONWEALTH MARCH, by Anton d'Auvergne, will be played by the Highland Light Infantry Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Evans, on SUNDAY Next.
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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the 158th section of the Municipalities Act, 1867, and with the authority in writing of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 31st December, 1900, it is the intention of the Council of the Borough of Woollahra, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, to BORROW (by the issue of debentures of one hundred pounds each, having a currency of fifteen years from the 1st February, 1901) the sum of Seven Thousand Pounds (£7000), to be secured on the annual general rates of the borough, such loan to be applied for or towards or incidental to the making, carrying on, or completing of permanent improvements within the Borough.

The rate of interest will be Four Pounds (£4) per centum per annum, payable quarterly on the first days of April, July, October, and January in each year at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, and the principal sum will be paid on maturity at the same bank.

The annual prospective revenue from the general rates of the Borough is estimated at £6600 per annum.
By order of the Council.
CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, January 11th, 1901.

NOTE.—Tenders for the above can be submitted in one sum or in even sums of £1000.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a copy of the Municipal Lists for each Ward of the Borough for the year ending February, 1902, is now lying at the Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Randwick, for inspection during office hours for seven (7) days. Any claims to have names inserted or objections to names already on must be made in writing on or before the 14th day of January, 1901, addressed to the undersigned.
ERNEST HY. STRACHAN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick, 5th January, 1901.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of persons supposed to be entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Rolls for the various Wards within this Borough for the ensuing municipal year may be inspected by persons interested therein at the Town Hall, Alfred-street, every lawful day during office hours between the 7th and 14th days of January instant.

All objections to names inserted therein or Claims from those omitted therefrom must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned not later than the 14th day of January instant.
W. BARNETT SMITH, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney, 5th January, 1901.

HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY BAND, Agricultural Ground, Next Sunday.

MOSMAN.—HARBOUR VIEW ESTATE. Sale on the ground, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. Raine and Horne.

Personal.

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By order of the Board.
H. CONIGRAVE, Secretary.
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Horses and Vehicles.
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THE CASE OF MR. W. O. SCOTT.

(An Independent Report.)

To those whose business brings them into contact with numerous individuals of necessarily various temperaments it is generally considered an inherent quality to be able to create favourable impressions on probable customers when negotiations are in their rudimental stage. Where one man may succeed another may fail, according to the tact and discretion displayed in approaching the prospective client. Numerous instances of failure occur where success seemed to be assured, and the serenity of our passing days are sometimes disturbed by consequent unhappy reflections. Mr. William Owen Scott, residing in May-street, St. Peters, informed a reporter that he "very frequently felt incapable of extending ordinary politeness to his customers at one period of his existence." "I was often too querulous to be spoken to," continued Mr. Scott.

"What was the reason ?"

"I was driven nearly mad with neuralgia. I had three attacks during twelve months, and the pain multiplied in severity each time it came on. You can ask nearly everybody in Marrickville, Enmore, St. Peters, and Newtown about the way I suffered, and as I am well-known in all those places, a little inquiry will satisfy you that my statements are quite correct. When I used to drive round the people could not understand what on earth was the matter with me. Instead of having a few moments' agreeable chat with them as I usually had, they found me eccentric in my behaviour and unpardonably bad-tempered. I took the orders and drove off without even saying 'Good-day,' leaving them standing with a look of amazement. The torture which I experienced robbed me of all my patience. As I had always enjoyed the most robust health I could not account for my attacks."

"Perhaps you have some decayed teeth ?"

"I thought that, too, as I went to a dentist and had them examined. He told me that my teeth were perfectly sound, and that my affliction had probably arisen through my open-air work involving exposure to cold winds and rains. I was somewhat disappointed, as I was in hope of being relieved from my torture by the extraction of two or three teeth. I would willingly have had them all out if such an operation would have ended my suffering."

"Where did the pains first appear ?"

"They first started on the top of my head, making my temples throb unmercifully; then my gums, which were very much inflamed and tender, became affected. Before long I had acute flashes of pain darting all round my head and face like lightning. From my gums the nagging torture travelled to my ears, making them ache intensely. My head was so bad that I could not bear to turn around. My gums were swollen, and a sensation like pins and needles sticking them was always irritating me. A few moments' relief was occasionally obtainable through the application of hot water, a mouthful of which, as hot as I could bear it, inducing a little ease; but when the water commenced to cool the agony reasserted itself with redoubled vigour. It was impossible to sleep either day or night, and during the dark hours, when everybody but myself was asleep, I felt more distressed and still more melancholy. Just as the day would be dawning I have often got up in a fit of desperation and wrapped my head with towels and flannels and then laid down on the floor with a pillow. The hours slowly ebbed away, but no sleep came to me. During the day I tried cloths steeped in boiling water and then applied to the face, but to no purpose."

"Could you attend to business at all ?"

"It was compulsory, although I was not in a fit condition to work, as my system was in a state of collapse. Being unable to eat for weeks I naturally fell off in weight, and I suffered greatly from general weakness and an intolerable feeling of exhaustion. On going out into the light of day I immediately felt giddy, and had to remain stationary until the sensation wore off. My nerves were quite unstrung, and I was always apprehensive of danger when driving through the streets. On another occasion, when I was in a state of frenzy through my torturing afflictions, I drove like a madman, caring little about the risk I ran. If ever any person has had such a bad experience of neuralgia as mine was I would like to make his acquaintance."

"For what purpose ?"

"In order to make a comparison of its effects. From a physical standpoint I was ruined. The many remedies I had tried did not prove beneficial, and their administration did not give me any encouragement. I kept trying first one physic and then another, besides experimenting with several old-fashioned prescriptions, with the result that I thought myself incurable. Then I was advised to try Clements Tonic. At first I refused to do so, in view of so many other medicines having failed; but finally I consented to give it a trial."

"And what opinion did you form ?"

"I cannot find words to express my high appreciation of Clements Tonic, from which I derived great benefit and quickly regained my health. After taking it a while I noticed my neuralgic pains gradually dying out. When I had taken the contents of the first bottle the improvement manifested was sufficient to warrant the continuance of the same treatment, and I, therefore, procured another. My hopes had quite revived, the pains vanished. It may seem incredible, but it is nevertheless a fact that such maddening agonies were so promptly brought to a standstill. But Clements Tonic did more. It brought sound, refreshing sleep to my distressed mind. Instead of parading the bedroom like a maniac I obtained comfortable rest. A new life was opened to me. My appetite returned, and my former vigour was established. My eyes became clear and bright, and the heavy-laden, black marks disappeared from beneath them. The drawn, worried look of anguish in my face departed with their cause, and my cheeks soon filled out with a healthy plumpness. The second bottle of Clements Tonic effected a complete cure. There was not a vestige of pain left, and in every sense I was a healthy man. A nervous irritability came on through fear of my old enemy returning. My mind was soon set at rest on that score, and I am thankful to say that I have had neither ache nor pain since Clements Tonic cured me, and I am now three years older since that happy event. I have frequently recommended it to my many friends, and I am thoroughly convinced that Clements Tonic is an infallible curative for all nervous disorders, neuralgic in particular."

"Then I may report your cure ?"

"Publish it broadcast, if you will, for others' benefit."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, William Owen Scott, of May-street, St. Peters, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various Departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

William Owen Scott

Declared at Newtown this 2nd day of October, one thousand nine hundred, before me,
WILLIAM COX, J.P.

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UNJOINTED CHAT.

By Mercutio.

Now that, to the relief of many, the Commonwealth festivities are over and a sort of tranquil reign of common sense appears to have set in, we may indulge according to our various moods in short and unbiassed retrospects of what has been a very gaudy time indeed; and, seeing that it is put down by good judges as likely to cost between £250,000 and £300,000, when the bills are footed it should go without saying that the department entrusted with the week's revels should come out of the ordeal with credit. I am told that there were no fewer than 60 clerks at work sending out invitations, registering addresses, &c., and there can be no doubt that the Government took in hand a tremendous contract when it decided to do the roystering on so royal a scale in so short a time—a contract which would have tasted the capabilities even of a big department accustomed to that kind of work knowing "who is who" and "what is what," like the Colonial Secretary's. A very large margin in a business of this kind entrusted to officials new to the work and expected to do 24 hours' work in four must be allowed; and I think most level-headed lookers-on will grant such a margin. But there have been too many preventable blunders, miscarriages and omissions. In all other respects the celebrations were a tremendous success, for which all participants, paying or non-paying, distinguished or undistinguished, urban or rural, visitors or residents, must feel considerable gratitude, and of which those who had a finger or an entire hand in the pie must, considering the fluster and confusion that threatened at one time to make the whole show a bad fiasco, feel particularly proud. Above all it should afford us the deepest gratification that the casualty list is a mercifully meagre one. When and where before did so many people accomplish a whole week's revelling at so small a cost in accidents? Some of us may write "kismet" (our destiny) against this splendid result, but surely there must have been some admirable management behind it.

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Speaking merely for myself, I should like much to know what the "one destiny" which is to be the inheritance of the "one people" means, for after hearing three sermons and twice three political exegeses on the subject I am as dense as before. I don't quite see why, in the first place, the Commonwealth, the "one people," should confine its, or their, aspirations to "one" destiny, whatever that may be. Why should it not be our good fortune to come in for, say, political tranquillity, fiscal freedom, religious liberty, artistic tastes, or immunity from foreign invasion, domestic discord, grandmotherly legislation, excessive taxation, class antagonisms, and similar miseries? Why should it not be a destiny of the Australian Commonwealth to be free from a smothering load of indebtedness, to be self-supporting, to possess the best horse market in the world and the best horses, sheep, and cattle, to be facile princeps in butter, leather, tallow, and jam, to be a straight-forward, right-minded people, uncontrolled by demagogue or cant, loyal to principles, and prepared to prove that we are of true grit by establishing a cricket record at which the world will grow pale, also woman suffrage, and by remodelling the divorce laws? Again, why should it not be one of our destinies to be total or semi-total abstainers, to discard tobacco and cigarettes, and to establish a national debt sinking fund by the savings on those two awful items, alcohol and smoke? Mind, I don't for a moment suppose that we should be a happier community if we accomplished all or any of these reforms, but why should they or any of them be struck out of our book of fate? And why, oh why, if being "one people," we are limited to "one destiny," on the "one man one vote" principle, is nobody ready to tell us in intelligible language what that "one destiny" is? And yet, on second thoughts, I trust no such person will come forward for such a purpose, for what does the author of a certain well-known ode say —

Yet ah! why should they know their fate,
Since sorrow never comes too late,
And happiness too swiftly flies?
Thought would destroy their paradise.
No more. Where ignorance is bliss
'Tis folly to be wise.

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If Mr. Barton's Cabinet is not known to history as the Ministry of All the Talents, it will surely be because of a better name, The Ministry of Almost All the Titles, for of the seven portfolio'd Ministers of State, with a single exception (Mr. Deakin) all are either Right Honourables, as being members of her Majesty's Privy Council, or Knights. The unportfolio'd Ministers, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Lewis, are at present untitled and undistinguished by the Fountain of Honour. And indeed, some constitutional sceptics tell me that they are unable to convince themselves that these non-salaried, non-portfolio'd Ministers of State have been constitutionally appointed, their scepticism having been created by section 65 of the Constitution, which says that "Until the Parliament otherwise provides the Ministers of State shall not exceed seven in number, and shall hold such offices as the Parliament prescribes, or, in the absence of provision as the Governor-General directs," which to the unsophisticated man in the street would seem to mean that the Federal Parliament alone can increase the prescribed number of Ministers of State, which is fixed by the statute at seven. But criticism of the action of so many eminent constitutional lawyers as have places in Mr. Barton's Cabinet should be indulged in with no little diffidence, and it is quite on the cards that these lawyers knew what they were about, and have good authority for what has been done. Some of us may remember the issue of greenbacks by the President of the United States, and the violent controversy which raged as to its legality under the Constitution. And yet when the Federal Court was invoked, the power to issue paper money was held to belong to the President as Commander-in-Chief, though not a word or a hint of such power was to be found in the Constitution. Since which decision there has never been any question as to its existence. After that pronouncement, and a few others also startling, whenever there is an issue of constitutionality raised I hold the right thing to do is to say C.A.V. (judgment reserved).

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"Judgment Reserved."—Yes, and what a pity it is that we don't oftener do it; and I include myself in the pity, for, till a very few days ago, it seemed to me that our State Premier by accepting a federal office in Mr. Barton's Ministry had ipso facto vacated his seat for the Hume, and if not re-elected came under the constitutional obligation of resigning the State Premiership. Hearing the "constitutional" argument about everywhere, and to the same tune, one began to think that this was a question in which judgment must go by default of reasons contra. But a Commonwealth visitor, who has the reputation of being well versed in "Constitutional Law," has convinced me that, at all events, there is another side to the question which, with so many others, I had supposed to have only one side. It is not easy to reproduce another man's argument, but it went like this:—Although the State Constitution which vacates the seat of any member of the Assembly who accepts an office of profit is of Imperial enactment, yet reason and authority require that the clause in question, being a disqualifying one, must be construed with severe regard only to the "mischief" which the Legislature had in view, which was to disqualify all but a limited number of officials and pensioners whose votes might be bought as Sir Robert Walpole bought votes when the House of Commons contained as many placemen and pensioners as independent members. But an "office of profit" in this Constitution means an office of which the salary is paid out of the revenues of New South Wales, not one chargeable against a foreign revenue. When the salary attached to the office is entirely out of the control of the Government of New South Wales, the official is in the same position, and his vote likewise. He is consequently not touched by the disqualifying clause. But even if this federal office be an office of profit within the meaning of that clause, the State Constitution, by sec. 106 of the Commonwealth Act, is made subject to that Act, and an express provision in sec. 44 declares that the office of a Federal Minister of State, and of any other Minister of State, shall not be a disqualifying "office of profit." This is said broadly, and without any reservation or qualification; but if we read into the proviso words limiting its effect to State Ministers who secure their re-election, we are not interpreting, but legislating. The framers of the Commonwealth Act deliberately abandoned the obsolete provisions of some State constitutions in respect of re-election after acceptance of office, and they deliberately provided that a man might be at one and the same time a Minister of the Commonwealth and a Minister of a State; and they did these things in such a way as to make the operation of the enactment independent of the caprice of any State constituency which might refuse to re-elect a Minister who had accepted federal office. I must confess that the argument at the time seemed rather more than ingenious, but I may not have done justice to it.

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Is the steam whistle afloat in the harbour of Port Jackson wholly out of the control of gods and men? During last week's celebrations quite the most intolerable nuisance was the cock-a-doodle-doo-ing from steam launches and small ferry steamers; and it is a nuisance that has been steadily increasing. I remember it first on the occasion of some cricketing "heroes'" return from a successful campaign in England. Then it became the signal of victory among rival 22 and other footers. Now it has become an institution so utterly abominable that it has a prominent place on the Index Expurgatorius of preventable horrors. At the landing of the Governor-General the steam whistling was by common consent anathematised as the only larrikin outbreak that was painfully audible, but at the aquatic display the screams and howls of these ubiquitous yelping machines made the air so unendurably hideous that people might everywhere be seen vainly trying to shield the entry to their ears with hands and handkerchiefs. In England I understand that steam whistling has been brought under severe regulation, and its use sternly limited to purposes connected with navigation, which the whistle was originally meant to subserve. No one doubts its value in a fog, or to prevent collisions; and if it could have been made in any way serviceable for the extermination of diseased rats, mosquitoes, and similar pests, that fact might fairly have been put down to its credit; but in its present development it only adds a new terror to Sydney's holiday visitors, and to those who live near the margin of the harbour, and I, for one, would not be surprised if Tesla (the electrical savant) discovers that the message from Mars which he suspects to have been sent us by its inhabitants the other day was a pitiful request to stop cock-a-doodle-doo-ing, or the Martians would all go mad.

AGRICULTURE IN AMERICA AND EUROPE.

DR. COBB'S INVESTIGATIONS.

Dr. Cobb, of the New South Wales Agricultural Department, who returned here by the American mail steamer Sierra on Wednesday, has resumed his duties at the Department of Agriculture. About three and a half years ago Dr. Cobb left Sydney on a tour with the object of studying agricultural matters in America and Europe. He has gained a great amount of information, much of which will be embodied in reports to the Minister for Agriculture. During his absence Dr. Cobb has travelled the following distances:—Total, about 60,000 miles; United States, Canada and Mexico, about 30,000 miles; Europe, about 10,000. The matters investigated by Dr. Cobb were as follows:—

1. Visited about 40 agricultural schools and colleges in the United States, England, France, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Canada, Algiers, Alaska, &c. 2. Examined various irrigation areas in California, Colorado, Utah. 3. Inquired carefully into the elevator system as used in the north-western part of the U.S.A., and at the ports on the Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico, also at Liverpool, Antwerp, and other European ports. 4. Made special inquiries concerning agricultural machinery as used at hundreds of points in the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Africa. 5. As appointee of the Governor of the State of Mass., visited all parts of Texas under guidance of the Farmers' National Convention. 6. As guest of the Agricultural Colleges of the United States, visited all the agricultural industries. 7. Examined into the nature, cost, and practical details of the work of the Mass. Gipsy Moth Commission. 8. As guest of the Government of France, visited typical French agricultural colleges, and all the agricultural industries in Northern France. 9. Studied the date industry as represented in the oases of the Northern Sahara. 10. Studied the fodder plants and other useful native plants of the drier parts of Algeria, with view to their introduction into Australia. 11. Made a special examination of instruments of precision as represented at the Paris Exposition. 12. Investigated the macaroni industry and macaroni wheats of Southern Europe. 13. Investigated the varieties of wheat used in the drier parts of California and Texas. 14. Investigated the orange and pine-apple industries of Florida. 15. Studied in detail the agricultural educational exhibit of the Paris Exhibition. 16. Studied in the field all the principal makes of combined harvesters used on the Pacific coast of the United States. 17. By frequent visits and personal intercourse with the chiefs of divisions studied the organisation and interior workings of the United States Department of Agriculture. 18. Made researches into the various co-operative agricultural industries of Denmark and France. 19. Studied the growth and commerce of cotton in Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, and other southern United States. 20. Studied into the latest method of dealing with the tick fever in Texas. 21. Made special inquiries into the subject of aerial photography. 22. Made extensive inquiries into the subject of projection for educational and scientific purposes. 23. Made inquiries at length into the subject of plant-breeding, as practised in the best American and European establishments, particularly as to wheat-breeding. 24. Studied manual training as presented in the common and high schools of the northern United States. 25. Studied the distribution of the varieties of wheat in the wheat-growing regions of the United States. 26. Secured in connection with the above subjects 20 volumes of original photographs.

Dr. Cobb went first to the United States and spent more time there than anywhere else, because that is the leading agricultural country with reference to progress. He went to Washington, and was cordially received by the President in a private interview, and afterwards by the Ministers. All over Europe it was the same. In his travels he heard numerous compliments passed upon the work of the New South Wales Department of Agriculture.

"I spent much time," said Dr. Cobb, "in looking at the combined harvesters in California. I urged some of the makers to send some over here, because we have a lot of similar country here to that on which they are used there, but it is a matter for further trial here. These machines are now much cheaper and lighter. They are making machines that will work on the sides of hills, and they are running them on hills where we would hardly put a reaper and binder. They run large machines, needing from 24 to 30 mules. Fairly successful efforts are being made now to deliver the grain in bulk instead of in bags, as the elevator system has now reached the Pacific Slope. That means that cultivators will have to abandon the system of bagging, and the harvesters will have to be altered so as to deliver the grain into waggons in bulk. The combined harvester is not found so successful outside the Pacific coast and the drier parts, where wheat can be left until it is ripe, and the winds will not knock it out. We have a good deal of similar country. I can understand anyone raising objections from an Australian point of view. It may be said they have not been a success here, but it is to be borne in mind that the machines have been much improved. They are suitable for rolling ground. The conclusion forced upon me in many parts with regard to big machinery is that wherever it is used it does not get a fair chance because they stick to the one crop. They are not farmers strictly. They are speculators. They grow only one crop, and do not rely upon a scientific system of farming.

"With regard to agricultural colleges many of the foreign ones are very fine. We have nothing to compete with them as regards scale. The ideas I have gained I expect will be extremely useful, as our colleges are now in a formative period.

"It is wonderful," continued Dr. Cobb, "what the people of Denmark and France accomplished by co-operation. They are of a different class to our people, and have been driven to co-operation by dire necessity. Our farmers need not starve if they do not co-operate. The co-operative enterprise in Denmark reminds me of army discipline. They keep step like soldiers, and subordinating everything to the benefit of the association are accomplishing wonders. They are making good money. An impression prevails that the success of Danish produce in the English markets is due to Government assistance. I was under that impression till I went there. I find it is not the case. Neither is it due to superior methods in the dairy. I do not think their dairies are cleaner than those of Great Britain or America. Their success is not due as much to these things as it is to co-operation.

"With regard to the subject of plant breeding, I visited nearly all the great wheat stations in the world. I studied them in detail and with the eye of one who has done considerable work in that line. While I have learnt a great deal I believe they have learnt a great deal from us. The work done in New South Wales by the different experts in this department is thought very highly of in different parts of the world where similar work is being done. In that connection it is only fair to mention the names of Messrs. Guthrie (chemist) and Farrer, of this department, and the wheat nomenclature of the rust conference some three or four years ago. A good deal of difficulty has been experienced with regard to the naming of wheat. There again I had the pleasure of learning that the work done in Australia was highly appreciated. You cannot talk intelligently about wheat or make recommendations unless you have a system of names which is thoroughly understood and applied to the same kind of wheat all over the world. Before leaving the United States I was called to a conference with the Secretary for Agriculture at Washington on the subject of the nomenclature of wheats. I afterwards received a letter stating that the United States Department of Agriculture would take up the question on a similar line to that followed here."

NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the North Shore Hospital was held in the local Town Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. J. R. Carey, the president, was in the chair. There were also present Mesdames Mordaunt, Clarke, and Creswell, Messrs. F. Smith, Felix Rundle, J. Barre Johnson, R. Forsyth, P. C. Trebeck, J. Hobson, T. E. Creswell, and F. W. Syer (Hon. Sec.). Dr. Newmarch wrote, stating that he had returned from South Africa and would resume hospital work on the 26th instant. A cheque for £25 16s 8d was received from the United Friendly Societies' demonstration committee; also £3 3s representing a collection at a religious service in aid of the institution held on New Year's Eve. The hon. secretary (Mr. F. W. Syer) read a letter which had been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, asking when the £10,000 voted for the new hospital would be available, and under what conditions it would be given. No reply had been received. The chairman was of opinion that the delay was due to the Commonwealth Celebrations. He stated it would devolve on the new committee to call for designs for the new hospital. The balance-sheet submitted by the hon. treasurer showed the year's income to have been £1346 16s 1d, and the expenditure to £1158 19s 2d. The amount standing to the credit of the institution was £445 4s 4d. The matron's report showed that since last meeting there had been 33 fresh admissions, 28 had been discharged, 2 had died, and 21 still remained under treatment.

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Hopetoun continue to improve in health, and during the week Lady Hopetoun was well enough to take a drive. His Excellency the Governor-General was unable to attend Her Majesty's Theatre last night, when the Imperial officers were invited to be present, owing to the death of Sir James Dickson, the Federal Minister for Defence.

The celebrations in connection with the inauguration of the Commonwealth have come to an end, and Sydney is resuming its normal aspect. Many of the decorations have already been removed, visitors are returning to their own homes, and the gay holiday season is over. Memories of the many magnificent sights will, however, linger long in the minds of all who witnessed them, and Commonwealth Day will always be remembered in Australia. Our visitors from far and near have been feted and entertained in the most hospitable manner. Social gatherings were arranged for their enjoyment, and every hour of the day and evening during the past fortnight have been taken up in one way or another. The lamented deaths of Sir Edward Knox and Sir James Dickson cast a gloom over the community, and many social entertainments were thereby postponed. The members of the Union Club had issued invitations to a ball at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, which, out of respect to the late Sir Edward Knox, who was president of the club, was postponed. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barton had also arranged to give a water picnic yesterday afternoon. This was also postponed in consequence of the death of Sir James Dickson, the first Federal Minister of Defence.

Rear-Admiral Beaumont and Mrs. Beaumont arrived at Fremantle in R.M.S. Oroya on Thursday last, and are expected in Sydney about the 19th instant. Amongst the passengers in R.M.S. Warrimoo, which arrived in Sydney two days ago, were the members of Admiral Beaumont's staff, including Flag-Lieutenant B. A. Pratt-Barlow, Mr. H. H. Share (secretary), and Messrs. W. J. Killpatrick and E. H. Dyer.

Amongst the many pleasant entertainments held in honour of the Imperial officers and other visitors now in Sydney was a most enjoyable little dance given by Mrs. George Cruickshank at Needs's Rooms on Tuesday evening. About 150 guests were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white and green art muslin and tall, waving palms, and an excellent supper was served about 11 o'clock.

On Thursday afternoon a cricket match was played on the Rushcutter Bay oval between a team from the Royal Navy and I Zingari, which resulted in a victory for I Zingari. The weather proved beautifully fine, and a large number of invited guests were present, including his Excellency the Admiral, the Archbishop of Sydney and the Misses Saumarez Smith, Captain and Mrs. Dicken, Mrs. and Miss Taunton, Miss Kyngdon, the Misses Chomley, Miss E. Scarvell, Mr. and Mrs. Massie, Mr. W. Wentworth, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Youl, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Dutton-Green, Miss Blue, Miss Enid Boyd, Mrs. Kermode, Miss Caps, Mr. and Mrs. Hemsley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Decker, Captain and Mrs. M'Alister, Captain Wallington, Flag-Lieutenant Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton, Mrs. Nevile Griffiths, Miss Griffiths, the Misses Trickett, Mrs. Halfe, Colonel Cotter, Captain Rich, R.N., Captain Tupper, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, and Miss E. Lingen. The band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur played during the afternoon, and refreshments were served in a large marquee.

Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Eadith Walker entertained a few friends at afternoon tea at her residence, Yaralla, the guests being almost entirely visitors from England and elsewhere, now in Sydney. Miss Walker provided a launch to convey her guests from Princes Stairs to Yaralla, and as the weather was beautifully fine and cool the trip up the Parramatta River was thoroughly enjoyed. The company included Colonel Crole Wyndham and several officers of his staff, Colonel Penton, Sir Samuel and Lady Way and Miss Blue, Captain and Mrs. A. Evelyn Wood, Major and Mrs. Goddard, Captain and Mrs. Hill, Miss Youl, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson (W.A.), Mrs. and Miss Staughton, Mrs Falconer, Mrs. Isley, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Fitzgerald, Colonel and Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, Miss Walker, Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax, Captain Scrase-Dickens, Captain Whiston, Mr. M'Calmont, Major and Mrs. P. Owen, the Misses Austin, the Misses Gossett Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Austin, Mrs. Ross, Miss Milner Stephen, and Miss Ruthwaite. The visitors were shown round the gardens and conservatories, and were entertained with afternoon tea, strawberries and cream and other light refreshments, which were served in the dining-room. Last night Miss Walker gave a most enjoyable "at home" and entertained about 170 guests, but unfortunately the rainstorm somewhat interfered with the illuminations and fireworks which had been arranged.

As Captain Wilfrid Smith and the Hon. Violet Somerset were recently staying at Government House, Sydney, the following description of their wedding may be of interest to many of our readers, and is taken from the London "Queen," of December 8:—"Captain Wilfrid Abel Smith, Grenadier Guards, third son of the late Mr. Robert Smith, of Goldings, Hertford, was married to the Hon. Violet Somerset, daughter of the late Lord Raglan, and sister of the present peer (who gave her away), in Holy Trinity Church, Sloane-street, on Monday afternoon, December 3. The chancel was prettily adorned with palms and white flowers, and the service was choral. The Rev. Edgar Sheppard, D.D., Sub-Dean of the Chapels Royal, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Mansel-Pleydell. The bride wore a becoming gown of ivory satin, artistically draped with Brussels lace on both skirt and bodice; finely drawn chiffon was introduced about the yoke, and on the left side was a cluster of orange blossoms and chiffon roses, from which fell a trail of the flowers. The skirt was made with a very long train all in one, the lace being crossed in front and bordering the hem all round, and the satin sleeves were finished at the wrist with lace and chiffon. Over a coronet of bridal flowers was arranged an antique Brussels lace veil, and round the throat the bride wore a string of pearls, her only ornament. The four bridesmaids were also in white satin, much tucked, the skirts made with a shaped flounce, headed with cream insertion. The bodices had lace boleros and tucked chiffon yokes trimmed round with white chiffon, roses, and ribbon. Their hats, of blue felt and chiffon, were relieved with black ostrich feathers and long steel buckles. They wore green enamel brooches, and carried bouquets of soprano roses, tied with blue ribbon, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Bertram Abel Smith attended his brother as best man. Among those present at the wedding were Dowager Lady Raglan, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Somerset, Mrs. Robert Smith, Countess Beauchamp and Lady Mary Lygon, Evelyn Countess Bathurst, Viscount Knutsford, the Hon. Fitzroy Somerset, Lord and Lady Ampthill, Lord and Lady John Joicey Cecil, Lady Susan Gilmour, the Dowager Countess of Albemarle and Lady Hilda Keppel, and Lady White. The newly-married pair left subsequently for Goldings, Hertford, the bride going away in a light red faced cloth dress, with revers and capes of panne to match, edged with black silk galon; the bodice was tucked, and had front and wristlets of old lace; while the skirt had a shaped flounce with pleats at intervals, headed with strappings crossed with buttons. A large black hat completed her costume. Captain Wilfrid Smith was A.D.C. to Lord Beauchamp when Governor of New South Wales.

The naval and military sports at the Agricultural Society's Grounds attracted a large number of spectators on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, and the grand stand was filled with visitors each day. On Tuesday Lord Hopetoun's two sons were present, attended by their tutor, Mr. Gore, and both Lord Hope and the Hon. C. Melbourne Hope were apparently much interested in the proceedings. Amongst others present were—Major-General and Mrs. French, Miss French, Mrs. and Miss Barton, Lady Forrest, Lady Way, Mrs. and Miss See, Colonel and Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Miss Mackenzie, Captain and Mrs. Dicken, Mrs. H. Osborne, the Misses Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Youl, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. P. Owen, Mr. P. H. Morton and Miss Hay, Mrs. Arthur Wood, the Misses Roberts, Miss Robinson, Mrs. David Anderson and the Misses Anderson, the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, Mrs. F. B. Suttor, Miss Wendover, Mrs. Squier, Mrs. Cecil Lamb, Miss Mary Jones, the Misses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alston, Mr. Andrew Chisholm, Mrs. and Miss Weston, and many naval and military officers, including those who had returned from active service in South Africa in the morning.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Wills Allen gave an "at home" at the Australia Hotel, and entertained a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wills Allen received their guests at the entrance of the "winter garden," which was beautifully decorated with palms and pot plants, and refreshments were served on long tables at the end of the room. During the afternoon the engagement of Miss Wills Allen with Major J. Antill was announced. Major Antill has just returned from active service in South Africa, and received the hearty congratulations of his numerous friends upon his approaching marriage and his safe return from the seat of war. Amongst those present were General and Mrs. French, Lady Lyne, Lady Forrest, Lady Harris, Colonel Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, Judge and Mrs. Backhouse, Miss M'Culloch, Mrs. Rennie, the Misses Rundle, Mrs. and Miss Randal Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Oscar Backhouse, Major Carroll, Mrs. and Miss Rundle, Mrs. Tence, the Misses Wood, Miss Williamson, Mr. J. J. Calvert, and Mr. L. Harnett.

There was a large attendance at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening to witness the assault-at-arms and corroboree held in connection with the Commonwealth celebrations. Several ladies were present in the reserved enclosure, amongst whom were Lady Forrest, Mrs. See, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. and the Misses Hordern, Mrs. Rennie, and the Misses Marks. The programmes were artistically printed, and several songs were contributed during the evening. The entertainment has already been fully described in our columns.

The Tirranna Picnic Races, which took place on Thursday and Friday, were numerously attended by nearly all the leading residents in Goulburn and the surrounding districts. The picnic races take place every year, and form one of the principal social gatherings in the district. Visitors from all parts usually gather together, and large house parties are made up, and all drive out to the picturesque little course at Tirranna. The weather proved beautifully fine on the first day—Thursday—and the attendance was very good. Amongst those present were—Mrs. Werner, in pink muslin trimmed with cream lace and black velvet, and a black hat with black feathers. Mrs. Andrew Chisholm wore a purple silk with black lace trimmings, and a black and pink toque. Miss Maysie Chisholm was in cream muslin and lace, with a blue picture hat trimmed with violets. Mrs. Lucian Faithfull's grey muslin was made over silk, and was trimmed with pale blue and cream guipure lace, black hat with black and white feathers.

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Mrs. H. A. Mackellar was in black voile with touches of heliotrope silk and cream lace, and a black hat. Mrs. Harry Chisholm wore black and white spotted muslin, and a black hat with pink geraniums. Miss Clara Manning wore heliotrope muslin with a floral toque. Mrs. Boissier was in grey muslin trimmed with black velvet, and a black hat with chiffon. Miss Boissier wore blue muslin trimmed with black velvet ribbon, and a cream and blue hat. Mrs. Andrew Gibson was in black and white. Miss Effie Gibson wore a cream skirt with a silk blouse and lace bolero, and a white hat with pink roses. Mrs. von Arnheim's gray voile skirt was worn with a pink silk tucked blouse and a black hat. Miss Twynam wore a pink floral muslin and a cream hat with pink roses. Miss Jeannette Osborne was in pale blue voile trimmed with lace, and a cream straw hat with black feathers. Mrs. Ivor Thompson wore a white muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and a cream hat. Mrs. R. Conolly was in blue spotted muslin with cream lace, and a blue chiffon toque. Miss Hay wore black and white silk and a black hat. Miss Douglas was in white muslin, with a heliotrope toque. Miss F. Douglas wore a grey voile skirt and a blue silk blouse and black hat. Mrs. Burkitt was in grey, with a black and pink hat. Miss Lingen wore a cream skirt and a cream silk blouse, with a green straw hat trimmed with hyacinths. Miss Sylvia Chisholm was in white grass lawn with a pink floral hat. Miss Ffrench wore white and blue, with a hat to match. Mrs A. Dalglish was in yellow muslin with a black chiffon sash, and a black hat with feathers. Mrs. Atkinson wore grey voile. Miss Blaxland was in black with a burnt straw hat with pink roses. Mrs. Charles Browne wore a floral muslin over blue silk and a large picture hat. Mr. Harry Chisholm, Mr. A. De Lauret, Mr. H. Mackellar, Mr. R. Osborne, Mr. Alec Dalglish, Mr. Middleton, Mr. P. Osborne, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Badgery, Mr. Ivor Onslow Thompson, Mr. Alford, Mr. F. Blomfield, Mr. V. Maddox, Mr. B. Douglas, Mr. Andrew Gibson, Messrs. Lucian and George Faithfull, Mr. F. Marks, Mr. Shaw, Mr. F. Gibson, and Mr. Hume were also present.

On December 26, 1900, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, the marriage of Miss Claudia Moore, third daughter of Mr. H. Moore, of Paddington, and Mr. George P. Lane, eldest son of Mr. A. Lane, of Newcastle, took place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in ivory-brocaded satin trimmed with chiffon, orange blossoms, and loops of bebe ribbon, and wore a wreath and veil caught up with a diamond pin. She also wore a diamond brooch, and carried a shower bouquet, gifts from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Sophia and Olive Moore (sisters of the bride) and Miss Hilda Lane (sister of the bridegroom), who wore dresses of cream silk with tucked bodices and fichus of Honiton lace; white crinoline hats trimmed with tucked chiffon and feathers. They carried shower bouquets of pink roses and carnations, and wore gold brooches, gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. F. Lane (cousin of the bridegroom) acted as best man, and Miss R. Spear (cousin of the bride) officiated at the organ. After the ceremony a reception was held at Ferndale, where the wedding tea was served. The bride's travelling dress was a navy blue coat and skirt trimmed with cream satin and guipure lace; and a crinoline hat with chiffon and feathers. The presents were numerous and costly.

An Anglo-German wedding took place in the little German Church, Goulburn-street, Sydney, on Federation Day, when Mr. Harry Ost, from Hanover, and Mrs. Constance Daisy Leede, from London, were married. Pastor Schenk officiated. The bride was given away by Herr Gerard Vollmar, and Signor Enrico Lisardi acted as best man. The bride wore a handsome old-fashioned English dress. The overskirt was of cream silk canvas, with little cerise roses falling over cerise silk, the front panel being of pale blue satin, artistically trimmed with rich lace, which fell from the waist and continued round the overskirt. A toque of pale blue chiffon, with crown of crushed roses and white tips, and a bouquet of the palest pink roses with pale blue satin ribbons, completed the costume. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom entertained a few friends at the German Club, but owing to the heavy thunderstorm a number of the guests were unable to be present. Amongst those who attended were Herr Gerard Vollmar, Signor Enrico Lisardi, Pastor and Mrs. Schenk, M. and Madam Aengenheyster, Miss Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Le Gueme, Mr. and Mrs. Waddy, Herr Untestech, and Herr Hartmann. Mr. and Mrs. Ost left for the Blue Mountains by the afternoon train.

A wedding took place at the Church of Christ, Enmore, on December 19, 1900, when Mr. G. Portsmouth, son of the late Mr. John Portsmouth, of Tamworth, was married to Miss Emily Maud Leggett, eldest daughter of Mr. W. R. C. Leggett, of Inglewood, Merriwa, New South Wales. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. F. Walden. The bride wore a cream corded silk, with cream silk lace, chiffon, and bebe ribbon, a tulle veil, and a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet. She was given away by her brother, Mr. W. E. Leggett, and was attended by five bridesmaids—Miss Thomson, Miss J. Portsmouth, and Miss M. E. Davis (nieces of the bridegroom), and the Misses Violet and V. Sainty (cousins of the bride). Mr. J. Sainty acted as best man.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Simon and St. Jude's Church of England, Bowral, on Monday last, 7th instant, when Miss Phœbe Monk, eldest daughter of Mrs. Monk, of Mabel Villa, Bowral, was married to Mr. John Barber, of Wellington, New South Wales, third son of Mr. E. Barber, Manchester Square, near Moss Vale, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Stanley Wilkinson. The bride, who was given away by her brother, was dressed in white figured silk, trimmed with white chiffon, while her bridal veil was fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a handsome bouquet, and wore a gold bracelet, both being gifts of the bridegroom. She was attended by six bridesmaids—the Misses H. and D. Monk (sisters), the Misses C. and P. Monk (nieces), and the Misses Ada Barber and May Hines (sister and niece respectively of the bridegroom). Each bridesmaid was the recipient of a gold brooch from the bridegroom. At the conclusion of the ceremony and as the bridal party were leaving the church the "Wedding March" was played by Miss Rose Morgan. An adjournment was made to Mabel Villa, where the breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Barber left by the midday train for Sydney, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling dress was of white muslin, trimmed with lace, and a hat to match. There was a large collection of wedding presents.

A wedding was solemnised on December 25, 1900, at Hawthorne, Queen-street, Croydon, by the Rev. Rabbi A. B. Davis, the bridegroom being Mr. J. H. Salmon, eldest son of Mr. A. Salmon, of Moss Vale, and the bride Miss Reca Goldsmid, only daughter of Mr. A. A. Goldsmid, of Croydon. The canopy was erected on the lawn, and the bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by two bridesmaids—Miss Rae V. Salmon, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Violet Hart, cousin of the bride. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. P. H. Goldsmid as best man. The bride wore ivory-white silk, trimmed with a mass of tucks, lace, and insertion, which fell over an underskirt of tiny frills; bunches of orange blossom were arranged on the corsage and on the long court train; she also wore a wreath and veil, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of stephanotis, gardenias, water-lilies, maiden-hair fern and long trails of asparagus fern; this latter, and a brooch of diamonds, sapphires, and pearls, were gifts from the bridegroom. Miss Rae Salmon was in white cashmere with silver spots, trimmed with white satin bebe ribbon, and a chiffon fichu which fell to the bottom of the skirt, white crinoline hat with white chiffon and feathers, and carried a basket of pink and scarlet roses, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Violet Hart wore cream hailstone-muslin, with fichu of lace and bebe ribbon, white picture-hat trimmed with cream silk and ostrich feathers; she also carried a basket of roses, bouvardias, and fern. After the ceremony the guests, numbering about 60, were entertained at breakfast in a marquee decorated with palms and Christmas bells. The happy couple left en route for Wollongong amidst showers of rose-leaves and confetti. The bride's travelling dress was prune and white foulard, trimmed with butter-coloured guipure, toque of pearl straw, with cream chiffon and ostrich feathers. The grounds were at night illuminated with fairy-lamps and Chinese lanterns. The presents were numerous and costly.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 19, 1900, St. Luke's Church, Concord, was crowded with friends and spectators to witness the marriage of Mr. Robert J. Josselyn and Miss Gertrude Maude Kenyon, both of Concord. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington, M.A., the incumbent of the parish. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Tom Kenyon, wore a dress of Swiss muslin, trimmed with silk insertion, lace, and bebe ribbon. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethel Kenyon, in Swiss muslin and black chiffon hat, and Miss F. Josselyn in cream muslin and buttercup, with black chiffon hat, who acted as bridesmaids. Each carried a handsome shower bouquet. The bride's niece and nephew were trainbearers, while Mr. A. W. Harris stood as best man. Miss Bayley, organist of St. Mary's Mission Church, Concord, presided at the organ. After the ceremony a large number of relations and friends adjourned to Rosebank, Parramatta-road, Concord, the residence of the bride's mother, where the wedding breakfast was laid. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn, sen., and the Misses Josselyn (3), Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Townsend, Mrs. F. R. Williams, Mrs. Lefebvre, Mrs. Denniston (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Evers, Mr. G. Boucher, Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant, Mr. S. A. Wilson, Mr. A. E. Keen, Misses Shirbin, Mrs. and Miss Ham, Mrs. Styles, Miss Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. H. Slatter, Miss Dalton, Mrs. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Correy, Mrs. Jackson (North Sydney), and Mrs. Timperley (London). The bride's travelling dress was of pale grey cashmere, and black hat trimmed with chiffon and feathers. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents, including several cheques and a timepiece from the Burwood Fishing Club, of which Mr. Josselyn is hon. treasurer.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who returned from South Africa on the 8th instant by the transport Orient are taken on the strength. The officers are:—

Special Service Officers: Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Parrott, Corps of Engineers; Captain A. P. Luscombe, R.A.A.; Captain T. B. Dibbs, 5th Infantry Regiment (Scottish Rifles); Lieutenant C. W. Lamb, R.A.A. New South Wales Lancers: Major G. L. Lee, Captain C. F. Cox, Captain C. E. Nicholson, Lieutenant G. H. Allen, Second Lieutenant R. M. Heron, Veterinary Lieutenant F. W. Melhuish. 1st Australian Horse: Lieutenant P. W. Vaughan. New South Wales Mounted Rifles: Major J. M. Antill, Captain A. A. M'Lean, Lieutenant C. G. S. Lydiard, Lieutenant M'Intosh, Lieutenant J. Newman, Lieutenant W. Newman. New South Wales Bushmen: Captain T. W. K. Waldron, Rev. C. Caine (honorary captain), chaplain, Lieutenant A. L. Maclean. New South Wales Army Medical Corps: Colonel W. D. C. Williams, Major A. E. Perkins, Captain B. J. Newmarch, Lieutenant E. P. M'Donnell.

STOCK BOARDS COUNCIL OF ADVICE.

The fifteenth quarterly meeting of the Stock Boards Council of Advice commenced on Tuesday last in the board room of the Lands Department. There were present:—Messrs. W. Alison (chairman), F. D. Badgery, M. E. Maher, Hon. R. Carington, P. Oakden, T. Leslie, J. B. Brodie, F. Bacon, C. S. Hebden, and Alexander Bruce.

The following resolutions were passed:—

ENFORCEMENT OF THE DOG ACT.

Resolved,—That the necessary steps be taken to have the stock inspectors armed with authority to assist in enforcing the provisions of the Dog Act.

RABBITS.

Rabbits having been declared noxious animals to enable the local stock boards to deal with their destruction, it was resolved,—1. That this council is unanimously of opinion that the bonus system for the destruction of rabbits is distinctly inadvisable, and has proved a failure wherever tried. 2. That while unanimously against the bonus system, the council is decidedly of opinion, based as it is on information received from the other colonies, as well as on the experience of those owners in this colony who have had to battle with the pest, that by far the least expensive and most effective method of destroying rabbits is to use poison and pit traps, assisted as far as practicable by the erection of rabbit-proof fencing. 3. That as the Minister for Mines and Agriculture has given instructions for the issue of full printed directions in regard to the preparation and laying of the different kinds of poisoned mixtures, this council recommends the stock and pasture boards in districts in which rabbits are appearing to assist those owners who intend to lay poison by affording all information to owners, by preparing the necessary mixture and supplying it ready for use where advisable. 4. That this council wait on the Minister for Lands and urge the calling of tenders for the completion of the rabbit-proof fence from Mungindi to Narrabri. 5. That this council is in hearty sympathy with the Narrabri board on the supplying of wire netting on the grounds laid down by the rabbit conference in 1897.

DEPUTATION TO THE MAYOR.

A deputation of the Stock Boards' Council of Advice waited on the Mayor on the subject of the remission of yard dues on stock which were trucked to slaughterhouses within 14 miles of Sydney without passing through the saleyards. The following members were present:—Messrs. W. Alison (chairman), T. Leslie, P. Oakden, C. S. Hebden, Hon. R. Carington, M. S. Maher, J. B. Brodie, F. W. Bacon, Alexander Bruce, and G. Yeo (secretary). The deputation represented that the present situation pressed very hardly on those companies who exported stock in a frozen or canned condition. The works more particularly the subject of the deputation were about 12½ miles from Sydney, yet they were just within the radius of 14 miles in which the Sydney Council had a right to levy dues, amounting on sheep to ½d per head. Thus the council derived dues from stock which were exported, but rendered no services in exchange for the charge. This charge the deputation claimed was injurious to the best interests of the trade of Sydney, and such exportation was probably not contemplated when the council was given the right to make the charge. It was further pointed out that no similar charge was made at the northern or other ports, that Victoria rebated their border dues on stock sent for export, and that the tendency of such charges must be to drive trade elsewhere than Sydney. The deputation suggested that the Sydney council where no services were rendered should rebate this charge on all stock which were exported in a frozen or canned condition on the production of the necessary certificate.

The Mayor replied, and stated that he was impressed with the clear manner in which the case was laid before him, but that it was a matter for his council to deal with, and he would at an early date submit it for their consideration.

AUSTRALASIAN STUDENTS' UNION.

HOME MISSION CLAIMS.

BOWRAL, Friday.

The convention of the Australasian Students' Summer School was continued to-day. The devotional portion of the morning session was led by the Rev. E. Stanley Wilkinson, M.A., who gave a brief address based on the 137th Psalm. At the business session a discussion place regarding a motion for the formation of a volunteer movement for Home Missions, which had been referred to a sub-committee on the previous day. The Rev. G. A. Gordon, B.A., brought the matter forward by submitting a scheme which the committee had drafted. He further emphasised the peculiar conditions of Australian life, and gave instances from his own experiences of Home Mission work, to prove how great was the need. Even 15 miles from Bowral he had found a community of 200 people who had not seen a Christian minister for six months. He claimed that it was practicable and desirable that some scheme should be adopted to meet this need. Professor Harper, of Ormond College, deplored the great ignorance regarding the need for home mission work. It was not widely enough known that it is usual on goldfields to have football matches and sports on Sunday, that there are vast tracts of land, one in Western Australia 800 miles long, which have never yet been touched by religious influence, that in our cities there are places as bad as in the worst capitals of Europe, and that people had no conception of the bitter need in the back blocks. If the people who are there isolated from religion were black or brown we should carry on the work among them and call it foreign mission work, but because they had white faces and were our countrymen we were content to let them live in darkness. Professor Harper spoke highly of the work done by deaconesses in Germany, and said this method might, with advantage, be adopted here now that Commonwealth had been formed. We all shared the responsibility for the evangelisation of the sparsely populated parts and the mining districts in the north and west. Married men and women should not be sent nor one man alone, but small bands of five or six men to live together and ride to distant parts in different directions. Bands of women might work in the same way in the Home Mission field. There was a new field of work almost untouched, and its difficulties were far greater than those experienced by foreign missionaries. There was, therefore, more need for young men willing to devote themselves to such a noble self-sacrificing work. Other speakers doubted whether such organisation as proposed would accomplish anything, and an amendment was moved that it be left to the existing committees.

The Rev. A. Brough said what was wanted was a federation of the Protestant Churches. There were towns with 500 inhabitants and five ministers, and none of the churches full. We had plenty of men if we could only release those not needed in such towns to go to the back blocks. The discussion was further adjourned.

At the third morning session an address on Missions was given by the Rev. A. Brough, of India. He gave a vivid description of the ignorance and superstition prevailing in India, and said the condition of women was isolated and degraded, yet Indian homes are open to women. He appealed to women students to consider the great possibilities which lay in their hands for influencing the life of India at its fountain head. He described the pitiable indignities imposed on widows in India, of whom there were 25,000,000, and also told what was being done to train and educate the youth of the country. He pleaded with the students to consider the claims of India, with its crying needs and its few workers.

During the afternoon a tennis match was played between representatives of the Summer School and Bowral. After an interesting contest the Bowral team won. Afternoon tea was provided, and the efforts of the local ladies to entertain the students were much appreciated.

NORTH SYDNEY ORPHANS.

The tenth annual meeting of the North Sydney Orphans was held at the local School of Arts on Wednesday evening, when there was a large attendance. The annual report showed that the past year had been a successful one. There were on the roll 100 ordinary members, 25 probationary members, and 38 honorary members. Arrangements had been made with the Christchurch (N.Z.) Savage Club by which a mutual recognition of properly accredited members was made by each society. Reference was made to the valuable assistance rendered by the members of the musical and artistic professions and amateurs who had given help during the year. Impromptu collections for charitable objects had realised £15 9s 6d. The treasurer's statement showed a very satisfactory financial position. Both reports were adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. E. A. Holden; senior vice-president, Mr. W. C. Goddard; junior vice-president, Mr. J. A. Minnett; hon. auditor, Mr. J. E. Woodthorpe; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. V. Wolseley; hon. secretary, Mr. D. H. Gilfillan; committee, Dr. Gordon M'Leod, Messrs. G. S. Arthur, F. H. Dyer, F. G. Horsey, J. Scoon, H. S. Shirley, and H. L. Puckle.

At the close of the meeting the 125th "wail" was held, the following gentlemen contributing items:—Messrs. Stuart Dobbie, H. H. Chandler, and George Grimm (songs), Mr. William Holman (recitation), Messrs. E. W. A. Kendall, W. G. Stolt, and Donald Smith (humorous items). Mr. Ernest Truman accompanied, and an orchestra from the Professional Musicians' Benefit Association gave selections. A collection on behalf of the injured soldiers of the Royal Horse Artillery realised £5 9s 7d.

Dr. B. J. Newmarch, who was present and enthusiastically welcomed, was congratulated by the president on his safe return from South Africa, where he had been connected with the field hospital of the Army Medical Corps. Dr. Newmarch expressed his thanks for the cordiality of his reception.

BALMAIN VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

The annual meeting of the Balmain Volunteer Fire Brigade was held at the station, Darling-street, Balmain, on Wednesday night. Captain J. Walsh occupied the chair. There was a full attendance of members. The secretary's report was adopted. It showed that during the year the brigade had received 26 calls, 20 being actual fires, four chimneys, and two burning rubbish. The following officers were elected:—Captain, Mr. J. Walsh; first lieutenant, Mr. J. Lowe; second lieutenant, Mr. C. Chadwick; secretary, Mr. S. H. P. Burns; treasurer, Mr. H. K. Costigan; driver, Mr. J. W. Johnston; second driver, Mr. N. Johnston; trustees, Messrs. J. Walsh and S. H. P. Burns. It was resolved to hold a competition at Balmain on Anniversary Day amongst the various brigades.

DECORATIONS AND ILLUMINATIONS COMMITTEE.

A VALEDICTORY MEETING.

CERTAIN DECORATIONS TO REMAIN OVER THE ROYAL VISIT.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The members of the Decorations and Illuminations Committee, who were entrusted with the whole of the State decorations and illuminations which received the unqualified and unstinted praise of visitors and the public generally during the celebrations, held their final meeting yesterday morning in the office of the Government Architect, Public Works-buildings. There were present—Mr. E. Du Faur (president of the National Art Gallery) in the chair, Mr. J. Barlow (president of the Institute of Architects of New South Wales), Mr. Sid. Long (president of the Society of Artists), Mr. V. Parkes, Mr. F. A. Franklin, C.E., and Mr. W. L. Vernon (Government Architect). The only absentee was Mr. Lister Lister.

The chairman, after referring to the object of the meeting, said:—Before closing our official connection in this Committee, which has lasted over ten weeks, and which to myself has been a source of great pleasure and satisfaction, I would ask you to bear with me while, in perhaps more than a few words, I express a feeling in which I am confident that you will generally sympathise, and my views which I trust you will unanimously support. On the occasion of our first meeting, when you did me the honour of electing me as your chairman, I opened our proceedings by asking Mr. Vernon, Government Architect, to explain to us how far he had taken before-hand action in the matters which had then been entrusted to our charge. In reply Mr. Vernon laid before us a complete set of diagrams and plans showing, in colour, the line of processional route, as then proposed, and schemes of the different streets and sections of those streets, distinctively treated. They had been most carefully thought out with a view to obtaining a thoroughly harmonious effect from the spectacle as a whole, while fully providing against any monotony in the same, by giving ample provision to different sections of our community, originated from, or specially interested in various nationalities, to exercise their respective tastes in bringing their distinctive decorations into harmony with the official scheme for each street or section. Mr. Vernon also exhibited plans in detail of the "Swearing-in Pavilion," and various suggestive plans for triumphal arches, &c. He then invited us to inspect his workshops and store rooms near St. Mary's gates, where we found the framework of the "Swearing-in Pavilion" in an advanced state of completion, the major part of the venetian masts made and in course of being painted, and an almost endless supply of emblematical shields, coats-of-arms, crowns, burnished metal discs, and other decorative material, flags and banners, coloured gas lamps for illuminations, not only in an advanced state, but systematically arranged in pigeon holes for different sections of the routes, and catalogued and placed under the control of responsible subordinates of Mr. Vernon's staff, so that no hitch or confusion, omissions, or unnecessary duplications could be possible once the absolute route of procession was finally determined upon by the Government. I may state here that during the last week I have personally received congratulations from hundreds of our citizens on the completeness, harmony, beauty, and, in many cases, perfection of our street decorations, and I believe that they correctly voiced the opinions of the community at large. My reply has constantly been "Honour where honour is due, and give that honour entirely to Mr. Vernon," whose special professional knowledge, unusual organising and administrative abilities, and recent opportunities of personally watching the grand celebration of the Jubilee in London (1897), would have enabled him, if untrammelled, to have carried out the whole of the work referred to single-handed, with his fine staff of departmental subordinates. Before quitting this subject, I would state that so perfect was the organisation of Mr. Vernon's arrangements that later on, had the last three or four days, say Thursday to Sunday, been wet, so as to preclude all decorative works after the erection of masts, I fully believe that his staff, if able to commence at daylight on Monday, would have completed the lighter decorations, through the whole route over five miles, in the last 24 hours. Reverting to the duties of our committee, after deputing to subcommittees of its professional members the responsibility over the arrangements at the landing-place at Farm Cove, and the designing, specifications, &c., of the four triumphal arches originally proposed, there remained ample work for its remaining members, Mr. F. A. Franklin, C.E., and myself, in relieving Mr. Vernon from the details of correspondence, interviewing the authorities, the press, various municipal deputations, the representatives of commercial interests, the public who had "special ideas," attending as chairman, the almost daily lengthy meetings of the organising committee in the interests of our special committee, visiting works in progress as far as the Centennial Park, and reporting almost daily on progress of details throughout; and last, though not least, keeping in touch with the citizens' committee. I would here specially refer to the cordial relations which throughout were established between our two bodies, which might so easily have fallen into conflict, and express our hearty thanks to Mr. J. D. Hennessy for the uniformly courteous and kindly spirit in which he met us, no discordant note having been struck between us from start to finish. But for this no such grand success could have been achieved. Our committee having control throughout the line from kerb to kerb, but not over mural work, absence of unanimity might easily have led to disastrous effect. The subject before me is a very large one, and I promised that I could not confine myself to a few words. I have asked our friend, Mr. F. A. Franklin, to follow me on the subject of the electric lighting, with which he is more conversant than myself, and on the special services of Mr. Vernon's staff. In conclusion, I would with your support strongly urge on the Government and the public, while the pleasure of last week's show is still fresh in their minds (and some grateful feelings) that, as our recognition of Mr. Vernon's services, steps may be taken to reproduce in marble the Swearing-in Pavilion. This in my opinion was undoubtedly the most artistic work, and the purest in architectural style and originality of the celebration works. Permanently placed on its present and now historic site, and including our "Scone" stone, it would be the most suitable record of the celebration of the late great event. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. F. A. Franklin said he would like specially to draw the Minister's attention to the satisfaction felt by the committee with the excellent work performed in connection with the illuminations and decorations by Messrs. Thomas Raw and A. J. Purdue respectively. Mr. Thomas Raw, as electrical engineer to the Government Architect's Department, in a thorough and specially skilful manner, under the direction of Mr. W. L. Vernon, collected and established in working position the extensive steam and electric plant required for the Government display throughout the city. This work in the aggregate was of unusual magnitude, and was completed in the space of six weeks, and proved in every respect highly successful. Mr. A. J. Purdue of the same department, with untiring energy, ability, and good judgment, supervised the endless details of decorations and constructions, at all hours and seasons from commencement until the final successful completion of the work. (Hear, hear.) The thanks of the committee were also due to Mr. E. Winch, clerk to the Government Architect, for the performance of the duties of secretary to the committee. His work was of great value in recording proceedings, and attending to correspondence, which gave him a large amount of extra work over a period of 10 weeks during which the committee was sitting. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Barlow said it seemed to him that the thanks of the community were due almost entirely to Mr. Vernon for the success that had attended the decorations. When the committee met it found so much of the work done that very little was left for it to do. Subsequently they saw the wisdom of Mr. Vernon's action in starting work before the committee was appointed, for if that work had not been done the committee, at the late hour of its appointment, would never have been able to achieve anything like the result that was achieved, even with the assistance of the Government Architect. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Varney Parkes said he had great pleasure in endorsing the remarks of the chairman and Mr. Barlow.

Mr. Vernon said that whilst he appreciated the kind attitude assumed by the committee towards him, he could not help saying that the appreciative remarks of the chairman were outweighed by the self-sacrifice of several gentlemen who stood at the head of their several professions, and constituted the committee. Acting upon instructions received from the Premier, he had carried out certain preliminary works, and as the committee was appointed at too late an hour to restart the works already begun, it was pleasing to receive the cordial co-operation of the committee in continuing those works. There were, however, certain decorations with regard to which instructions had not been received when the committee was appointed. He referred to the landing pavilion, and the special decoration of the streets by memorial and triumphal arches. The work of Mr. Barlow in designing, superintending the erection of, and decorating the landing pavilion was beyond praise, and it was understood that in consequence of its adaptability and grace it would be used again for the landing of the Duke and Duchess of York. It was pleasing to find that in the face of many discouragements the members of the committee had the backbone to get, with the assistance of the Citizens' Committee, the Commonwealth Arch erected. (Hear, hear.) It was built in an incredibly short space of time, and was the admiration of the public. (Hear, hear.) The committee could dissolve with the knowledge that it had done its best, and had given satisfaction to the public. (Hear, hear.)

On the motion of Mr. Varney Parkes a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the chairman for his untiring energy and courtesy whilst filling a most difficult position. The chairman having responded, the proceeding terminated.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Charity Organisation Society was held on Wednesday last. Mr. R. Fosbery presided. The secretary submitted a statement of receipts and expenditure and an account of work done during the past month. The register for December showed that 126 cases were recorded; 112 of these were relieved, 14 upon investigation being found undeserving. The classification is as follows:—Married couples, 57; widows, 30; deserted wives, 10; single women, 1; single men, 28. Inquiries were instituted into bona-fides of 14 begging letters sent to subscribers, and reports were sent to the receivers as to their genuineness and the best means of affording relief.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Psoriasis, and irritating Skin Disfigurements, shilling bottles of Sulpholine—the English Lotion.—Advt.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Archbishop of Sydney on Sunday morning preached in the Cathedral; on Monday evening presided at a meeting held in the hall of the Young Mens' Christian Association in connection with the Evangelical Alliance; on Tuesday afternoon took part in the service held in All Saints, Woollahra, at the interment of the late Sir Edward Knox; and later administered the rite of confirmation in the private chapel attached to Bishopscourt.

The Bishop of Bathurst on Sunday morning and evening preached at Holy Trinity, Orange.

The Archbishop has requested the clergy, for the purpose of electing lay representatives to the twelfth synod of the diocese, to summon a meeting of the members of the church of the age of 21 years, being males and occupiers of seats or residents within the parish or district, such meeting to take place on January 31 instant, or within 13 days thereafter.

At the last session of synod a resolution was passed to the following effect:—"That in the opinion of this synod special efforts are needed to extend the work of the church in the metropolis, particularly in the populous parishes, and that a committee be appointed by the synod to confer with the Archbishop and inquire, report, and recommend to his Grace what it seems needful should be done in the way of church extension." The Archbishop has informed the clergy that the committee met on the 19th ultimo, and deemed it desirable to obtain answers to certain questions which the Archbishop sends to the clergy, and asks for replies so that the committee may be placed in possession of the desired information, and continue its work.

The Archbishop (on the nomination of the Rev. G. D'Arcy Irvine) has appointed Mr. John Ralph Hunter, a local lay reader in the parish of St. Michael's, Wollongong.

By the death of Sir Edward Knox the Church has lost one of her most devoted members. As long as health permitted he took an active interest in legislative, administrative, and philanthropic work. For the past few years he found it necessary to confine his labours to a few of those committees and organisations which he considered most important to the Church's well-being, while his sympathies for the work of the Church as a whole remained unabated. His appreciation of the work of the Church Society, and of the work carried on by the committee charged by synod with providing special religious teaching for the young in the public schools was evidenced by the largeness of his annual gifts. His unfailing courtesy, calm judgment, wise counsel, and great consideration for the convictions and feelings of others won for him the respect and affection of all those who were associated with him.

The Rev. Walter Tollis has been appointed by the Bishop of Newcastle to canvass the diocese of Newcastle for contributions towards the building fund of the new Cathedral. Between £8000 and £10,000 is yet needed to complete the structure.

The Rev. R. K. King, M.A. (rector of the Gordon parish), has purchased a site upon which it is proposed to erect a new church for Lindfield. The selected area is closely adjacent to the Lindfield railway station.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

To-morrow at 3 p.m. Cardinal Moran will lay the foundation stone of additions to St. Martha's Home, Renwick-street, Leichhardt. A chapel, schoolroom, dormitory, and refectory will be contained in the new wing, which will cost upwards of £2500.

On Monday last a reception and profession took place at St. Joseph's Convent, North Sydney. The Rev. Dr. Carroll officiated.

The annual retreat of the clergy will take place at St. Patrick's College, Manly, the week after next. The Rev. Father Cleary, C. SS. R., will conduct the retreat.

Cardinal Moran expects to be able to lay the foundation stone of the new Cathedral in Wellington (N.Z.), on the first Sunday in February, and to perform a similar ceremony in connection with the new Cathedral in Christchurch.

Signor Remo Truda's new mass was repeated by the choir of St. Francis' Church, Oxford-street, Paddington, on Sunday at the 11 o'clock mass.

The following clerical changes have been made by the Cardinal:—Father Gunning from Nowra to Cooma (priest-in-charge), Father Holland from Camperdown to Nowra (priest-in-charge), Father J. Fitzpatrick from St. Francis to Camperdown (priest in-charge).

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Rev. Charles White, M.A., will commence his ministry as pastor of Bourke-street, Surry Hills, on Sunday. On Thursday evening next a public welcome will be extended to the new pastor, at which the Rev. Dr. Fordyce, M.A., will preside.

News has reached Sydney of the death of Mrs. Sibree, wife of the Rev. J. W. Sibree, of the London Missionary Society, Samoa, on December 16.

The Rev. E. T. Dunstan will refer to the question of ecclesiastical precedence in the Pitt-street Congregational Church, on Sunday evening.

WESLEYAN.

The Rev. F. B. Fellows is about to leave Sydney for deputation work in the Armidale district.

THE VACANT RECTORSHIP AT ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

A meeting of the board, consisting of the nominators of the synod and the nominators appointed by the parishioners of St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, was held during the week to consider the question of selecting a successor to the Rev. W. Martin, rector of St. Barnabas' parish, who has been appointed to St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn. After careful consideration it was decided to submit to the Archbishop the name of the Rev. W. A. Charlton, of St. John's Church, Balmain North, as a suitable person to fill the vacant rectorship. The Archbishop has confirmed the selection and made the appointment as desired. During next week a valedictory meeting will be tendered to the Rev. W. Martin and Mrs. Martin on the eve of their departure from Sydney by the parishioners of St. Barnabas' Church.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On Sunday last Commonwealth services were held in the Newtown Congregational Church. The Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., preached in the morning on the subject "Our Inheritance." In the evening he took as his topic "Our Destiny." In the afternoon a united gathering of the Sunday schools of the district took place in the church, at which there was a crowded congregation. The Mayor of Newtown (Alderman Salmon) occupied the chair, and delivered a short address. The Rev. Warlow Davies conducted the devotional exercises. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. Piscombe (Wesleyan), and the Rev. J. Walden, of the Tabernacle. Special hymns were sung by the children, who were assisted by a trained adult choir under the direction of Mr. White. The Newtown orchestra also assisted in the musical service. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. A collection was taken up, and after paying for the expenses of the gathering the balance was donated to the funds of Prince Alfred Hospital.

Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oatts have had a three weeks' stay in Auckland, good work having been accomplished on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. They have since gone to Wellington, where at present there is no association in existence. Mr. Oatts will aim at the establishment of a Y.M.C.A. in that centre, and will afterwards visit Christchurch and Dunedin.

The week of universal prayer will be brought to a conclusion this evening. The gatherings have been very successful.

Mr. J. J. Virgo, the newly appointed travelling secretary for the Y.M.C.As. of the Commonwealth, has just entered into his duties, word being to hand from Mount Gambier (South Australia) that 600 men were present at his first Sunday evening meeting. A committee has been formed, and membership lists have been opened. Mr. Virgo is interviewing the business men of the town with a view to establishing a permanent association.

Mr. Thornton Pearson (general secretary of the Melbourne Y.M.C.A.) has returned to Victoria after a pleasant stay in Sydney during the Commonwealth celebrations.

The annual business meeting of the O.B.I. was held on Wednesday evening, when 35 members met to elect the new officers for the ensuing year, and to arrange the new syllabus, which opens on Wednesday next. Mr. Fred Wright will give a lantern lecture on "Picturesque China."

Rev. T. H. Chapman, Presbyterian chaplain of the Highland Imperial Brigade, delivered an address at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Sunday evening last, giving his impressions of the Commonwealth, and expressing his surprise at the loyalty displayed towards the Queen and mother country in Australia.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the general committee of the Y.W.C.A. was held on Tuesday last at the Queen Victoria Markets, Lady Manning presiding. It was reported that a telegram had been received from Lady Hopetoun thanking the association for its congratulations and kindly welcome. A building site in Elizabeth-street has been offered to the committee at a reduction of £1000. Two gentlemen have made conditional promises of substantial help towards the purchase money. The general committee will meet weekly for the present.

Yesterday was observed as a day of prayer throughout the New South Wales Y.W.C.A. Meetings were arranged in several of the branches and at the central room.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the telegraphic shipping news of movements of steamers and oversea vessels throughout Australia, which is exhibited on the boards at the General Post Office, is highly appreciated by those engaged in shipping interests as well as the general public, I hope Mr. Crick, our P.M.G., will make arrangements with the Premier of New Zealand, the Right Hon. R. Seddon, to have New Zealand also represented. At the present time the only telegraphic information supplied is that regarding the San Francisco mail steamer, but the notification of the arrival and departure of all steamers trading to Australia, as well as of oversea vessels, would be a decided advantage. The arrival in New Zealand at their first port of call after leaving Australia or other foreign ports would be sufficient. This would not entail any very great expense.

January 9. I am, &c., SHIPPER.

A full page group photograph of the Governor-General and first Federal Ministry is in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

A fully illustrated account of the United Friendly Societies and Trades Unions' Demonstration appears in the current week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 11.

Burrimbla, s., 1056 tons, Captain J. Law Johnston, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Evans and child, H. W. Steiner, Pennighther, Miss M. E. Curnow, Rev. Father Barry, Messrs. E. Jones, A. Curruway, H. W. Stainer, S. Smith, Gerraby, Parismo, B. Hall, W. Evans, W. Gowan, A. G. Reid, and 23 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 588 tons, Captain L. Pauleen, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mesdames Johnson and family, Saltebeck and family, Moore, Misses Lockton, Stewart, Hicks, Young, Shaw, Board, M. Robinson, Messrs. G. M'Clure, W. C. Renwick, F. W. Waldron, Campbell and family, Hayden, Baxter, Young, Collins, J. Tyler, Langenbeurt, O. Gilbert, J. M. Rooke, H. Robinson, Moore, and 13 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s., 274 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mesdames O'Connor and Petchey, Miss Brennan, Messrs. Petchey and Beck, also two in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Latrra, s., 498 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Peterborough, s., 108 tons, Captain Wilson, from South Coast ports. John Aubin, agent.

Coonanbarra, s., 147 tons, Captain Canty, from South Coast ports. John Aubin, agent.

Admiral, American schooner, 605 tons, Captain Jensen, from Port Gamble November 7. Davis and Fehon, agents.

Gulf of Martaban, Gulf line, 2798 tons, Captain M'Gregor, from Liverpool. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, agents.

City of Grafton, 825 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mrs. Sweeny, Messrs. W. M'Court, M.L.A., W. R. M'Court, H. T. Holt, W. Brown, D'Arcy, Burke, M. Wyse, G. Carter, C. M'Neil, Captain M'Guffie, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain R. Tapiin, from Macleay River. Passengers—Mesdames Markham, Tovey, Mason, Cottel, Lawson, Savins, Misses L. J. Laird, Lawson, Ryan, Masterton, Messrs. Lawson, Hesborn, Sydenham, Tovey, Watt, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

R.M.S. Himalaya, P. and O. Line, 6898 tons, Captain W. L. Broun, from London via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Deall and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Newell and child, Mr. Young, Mr. Rowbotham, Mr. Bell, Miss Bell, Mr. Maur, Mr. Peterson, Miss Tobin, Mr. Stert, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Harris Wood, Miss Blaxland, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Gilderthorpe, Mr. Allen, Mr. M'Glashan, Mr. Cafferkey, Misses Frame, Mr. A. Tobin and servant, Miss Player, Miss Fenton, Mr. Higgins, Mr. J. Long, Master Loughlan, Mr. A. Brown, Mrs. Webster, Mr. Barnfield, Miss Gardiner, Misses Kay (2), Edward Trelawney, agent.

Wakatipu, s., 1945 tons, Captain H. A. G. Morrisby, from Launceston. Passengers—Mesdames Harrison, Eary, M'Kay, Misses Morrisby, Grove, Solomon (2), Messrs. Usher, Cohen, Harrison, Eary, Dechaineux, Solomon, Hungerford, Captain Wyrill, Master Morrisby, and 19 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Zealandia, s., 2771 tons, Captain Walter W. Hippsrave, from Auckland and ports. Passengers—Messrs. Irvine, Lockart, Johnson, Burton, Edmonds, Jackson (2), Evans, Griffiths, Dodson, Scott, M'Kenzie (2), Newmarch (2), M'Donnell, Palmer, Bailey, Treagham, Free, Plummer, Wilkinson, Boyd, Hiscock, Ellison, White, Davis, Mesdames Irvine, M'Kenzie, M'Naughton, Clare, Mennie, Davis, Misses Withell, M'Naughton (2), Farrant, Whitehead, M'Donnell, Alison, and 20 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—January 11.

Petone, s., for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.
Northern Chief, barque, for Auckland, via Wollongong.
Aberdeen, s., for London, via Newcastle.
Pareora, s., for Wellington, via Newcastle.
Warrego, s., for Brisbane and ports.
Clutra, s., for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 12.

R.M.S. Rome, for London, via ports; Mimiro, s., for London, via New Zealand ports; Moana, s., for Wellington and ports; Marloo, s., for Melbourne, Adelaide, and West Australia; Tyrian, s., for Melbourne; Leura, s., for Queensland ports; Eurimbla, s., for Queensland ports; Oonah, s., for Hobart; Newcastle Company's steamer for Newcastle; City of Grafton, s., for Clarence River; Tomki, s., for Richmond River; Kincumber, s., for Laurieton, Kendall, and Camden Haven.

CLEARANCES.—January 11.

Clutra, s., 1979 tons, Captain W. C. Thompson, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Glissen, Mrs. Clark, Miss Griffiths, Miss Ward, Miss Glanville, Miss B. Glanville, Miss Glissan, Miss M'Cloy, Miss Garlside, Miss M. S. Burns, Misses Crookbairn (2), Mr. David Burns, Mr. C. Klingner, jun., Mr. C. J. Whitehouse, Mr. E. D. Whitehouse, Mr. A. J. Myers, Mr. Drew, Mr. T. Jesser, Mr. Archer, Mr. Kay, Mr. R. W. Gricks, Mr. D. A. M'Donald, Mr. James M'Donald, Mr. T. Hart, Mr. W. A. M'Morran, also 25 in the steerage.

Warrego, s., 1552 tons, for Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Miss Mackenzie, Miss Cooley, Mrs. Mole, Mrs. Goodfellow, Master Goodfellow, Miss Pace, Miss Stevens, Miss Thomas, Mrs. E. Forsyth and child, Miss M. Anderson, Miss A. Crawford, Miss M. Crawford, Mrs. Aird, Mrs. Byron, Mr. Kerm and two children, Mr. Patrick, Mr. Boustiff, Mr. W. Patterson, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Quinn, Mr. W. Mulligan, Master Pace, Mr. C. R. Lawson, Mr. M. Reckell, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and two children, Mr. R. W. Stephen, Mr. Alker, Mr. L. T. Thompson, Mr. J. Folson, Mr. F. S. Toms, Mr. W. H. Parton, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. M'Ckeckie, Mr. A. W. Farmer, Mr. J. Kane, Mr. E. F. Herlbrown, Mr. M. Read, Mr. W. Pearson, Mr. F. Eastwood, Mr. D. P. Davies, Mr. F. George, Mr. H. Hunt.

Moresby, s., Captain J. Williams, for New Guinea, via Newcastle, Brisbane, New Caledonia, and South Sea Islands. Passengers—Mrs. Provis and 4 children, Mrs. Ede, Mrs. H. H. Hides, Father Egebi, Mr. G. O. Manning, Wm. Ely, Mr. R. Ede, Mr. H. H. Hides; also 3 in the steerage.

Kirkcudbrightshire, 1482 tons, Captain H. Brabender, for London. Passenger—Mrs. Brabender.

Petone, s., 388 tons, Captain John Christian, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Northern Chief, barque, 263 tons, Captain J. Mackay, for Auckland, via Wollongong.

Aberdeen, s., 3684 tons, Captain Roff, for London, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Pareora, s., 650 tons, Captain T. Black, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 11.

Allowrie, s., for Eden; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie; Euroka, s., for Nambucca River.

IMPORTS.—January 11.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

R.M.S. Himalaya, from London: 38 cases metal sheets, 137 cases galvanised iron, 856 boxes tinplates, 99 hogsheads beer, 11 coils wire rope, 22 cases photo plates, 351 cases whisky, 1015 bars and bundles steel, 483 cases springs, 104 cases axles, 14 cases leather, 304 bundles tubes, 92 cases chocolate, 30 packages paint, 40 kegs bolts, 31 cases medicines, 755 bars and bundles iron, 20 cases metal, 11 cases canvas, 15 cases bolts, 20 cases cotton, 15 tons pig iron, 480 cases drapery, &c., 80 cases books and periodicals, 380 steel joists, 14 cases tobacco, 59 cases machinery, 1065 cases nails, 700 kegs white lead, 72 cases varnish, 15 cases hollowware, 30 cases electroplate, 25 cases glassware, 20 cases almonds, 550 packages tea, a large quantity of sundries; also cargo for transhipment.

Gulf of Martaban, s., from Glasgow, Liverpool, and Manchester: 50,600 firebricks, 216 casks and 1371 cases whisky, 27 casks wrought iron fittings, 15 hogsheads ale, 12 packages paper, 19 packages confectionery, 17 packages advertising matter, 10 hogsheads beer, 550 shooks 55 cases hoops, 147 cases coffee essence, 214 steel plates, 71 casks printing ink, 175 packages ships' stores, 60 packages springs, 107 steel bars, 175 packages cyanide plant, 3570 bars of bar iron, 263 bundles bar iron, 1182 boxes tinplates, 103 bundles wire, 20 rope coils, 30 packages matches, 262 cases soap, 700 bars steel axles, 722 cases and 10 drums cases paint, 15 packages indiarubber shoes, 74 packages cottons, 8596 packages merchandise and sundries; also cargo for Brisbane.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 6 bags hides, 3 bags beans, 568 bags sugar, 25 bags oysters, 20 bags bacon, 3 bags heads, 38 bags potatoes, 33 bunches bananas, 2 bales skins, 36 cases eggs, 5 cases fruit, 6 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 5 coops poultry, 40 hides, 594 boxes butter, 40 logs pine, 16,827ft. boxwood, 11,437ft. sawn pine, 21 pigs, and sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 183 bags maize, 2 bags horns, 4 bags bark, 158 bags potatoes, 4 bales skins, 24 cases eggs, 2 cases bacon, 3 cases fish, 1 horse, 4 cases fruit, 4 cases honey, 1 cask tallow, 9 coops poultry, 49 hides, 253 kegs butter, 20 pigs, 18 packages sundries.

City of Grafton, s., from Clarence River: 171 bags maize, 48 bags bark, 241 bags potatoes, 3 bales wood, 3 calves, 106 cases eggs, 17 cases fish, 7 coops poultry, 9 head cattle, 8 packages skins, 181 boxes butter, 15 cans cream, 16 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

Leura, s., from Brisbane: 3 packages bacon, 22 barrels tallow, &c., 1 horse, 6 cases sauce, 8 sacks malt, 19 cases limejuice, 14 cases dried fruit, 50 cases limejuice, 9 bales flock, 70 cases oil, 700 bags flour, 3 racecoats, 112 bales chaff, 10 bales hay, 82 bags bark, 1480 bags ore, and quantity of merchandise.

Warrego, s., from Melbourne: 25 plate racks, 112 half cases 20 quarter cases fruit, 5 packages hardware, 8 bags rivets, 59 bags onions, 708 lengths galvanised piping, and sundries; also cargo for Queensland ports.

Eurimbla, s., from Queensland ports: 4 tierces tallow, 286 bags 50 hides, 79 bags bones, 22 bales skins, 9 zinc ingots, 46 bales wool, 18 bales leather, 7 casks oil, 96 boxes evaporated apricots, 1830 bags manure, 15 cases empty tins, 18 empty cases, 623 cases pines, and sundries.

Wakatipu, s., from Launceston: 2459 bales straw, 998 bags bark, 57 bales wool, 64 bags tin ore, 5 bags copper ore, 15 ingots tin, 8 bundles blackwood, 40 rams, and sundries.

Zealandia, s., from Wellington and ports: 500 sacks oats, 190 cases fish, 100 bales hemp, 160 bags beef, 1200 sacks maize, 31 bags tongues, 6 bars bullion, 100 rams, 2 horses.

Rosedale, s., from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie: 38 bags maize, 48 bags oysters, 5 bales skins, 11 cases eggs, 2 coops poultry, 28 hides, 2 kegs butter, 94 boxes butter, and sundries.

Clitus, s., from Java, via ports: 875 bales kapok.

EXPORTS.—January 11.

Kirkcudbrightshire, ship, for London: 6840 bags concentrates, 18,000 horns, 1309 casks tallow, 6037 bales wool, and 27 cases merchandise.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: January 11, Konoowarra, s., from Sydney. Departures: January 11, Burwah, s., for Sydney; Yaralla, s., for Rockhampton; Barcoo, s., for Townsville.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: January 11, Flinders, s., from Brisbane.

PORT ALMA.—Arrival: January 11, Jumna, s., from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: January 11, Dawn, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: January 11, Rosetta, s., for Sydney.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Passed: January 11, Eastern, s., bound to Hongkong.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 11, Mia, s., Newcastle, s., Oonah, s., Sydney, s., Sophia Ann, s., Moresby, s., Tamar, s., Strathgryfe, four-masted barque, Iquique, ship, from Sydney; Wanderer, ketch, from Camden Haven; Joker, ketch, from Port Stephens. Departures: January 11, Moana, s., for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1100 tons coal, 11,000ft. timber, 55 tons coke; Oonah, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, with 750 tons coal; Federal, s., for Melbourne, with 3800 tons coal; Andania, s., for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 2250 tons coal; Sophia Ann, s., Sydney, s., Tamar, s., Newcastle, s., Lady Mabel, schooner, for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrival: January 11, Kallatina, s., from Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 11, Allinga, s., at 5.10 a.m., west; Knight Templar, s., at 8.30 a.m., west; Clitus, 8.50 a.m., north; Mintaro, s., at 2.35 p.m., north. Lightning, yawl, for Mallacoota at 5.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 11, Coogee, s., from Launceston; Buninyong, s., from Sydney; Ouraka, s., from Newcastle; Tagliaferro, s., from South Australia; Zephyr, from Southport, Richmond, s., from Port Natal. Departures: Induradri, s., Tambo, s., and Kalgoorlie, s., for Sydney; Boveric, s., for Durban and Capetown; Penguin, s., for Devonport; Anglian, s., for Fremantle, via Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 11, Madgeburg, from Hamburg; Barrier, from Sydney; Paroo, from Fremantle; Pilbarra, from Melbourne. Departure: January 11, Coolgardie, for Western Australia.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: January 11, Orova, R.M.S., for Adelaide.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: January 11, an Adelaide Company's steamer at 12.10 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: January 11, Kallatina, s., at 8.20 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrivals: January 11, Nambucca, s., at 10.10 a.m.; Harold, ketch, at 11 a.m.; Euroka, s., at 11 a.m. Departures: January 11, Thistle, tug, at 1 a.m.; Euroka, s., at 1.20 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: January 11, Macleay, s., at noon, north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—January 11, Woonona, s., harboured; Forest Queen, ketch, in bay at 4 p.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: January 11, Electra, s., at noon. Departure: January 10, Fanny, s., at 10 p.m.

TRIAL BAY.—Departures: January 11, Wollumbin, s., at 6.30 a.m., north; Forest Queen, ketch, at 6 a.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: January 11, Shannon, schooner, at noon.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 11, Fiona, s., at noon, north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: January 11, Illaroo, s., at 1 p.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: January 11, Wyong, s., at 11.10 a.m. Departures: January 11, Maggie Riley, ketch, and Effie, cutter, at 10 a.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: January 11, Countess of Errol at 5 a.m., Kurrara, s., at 8 a.m. Departure: January 11, Kurrara, s., at 2.30 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: January 11, Kurrara at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney; Eden at 6.30 p.m., for Jervis Bay.

MORUYA.—Arrival: January 11, Ruby, ketch, at noon.

TOMAKIN.—Arrival: January 11, Rebecca, ketch, at 9 a.m.

EDEN.—Arrival: January 11, Bega, s., at 7.45 a.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 11, Clitus, s., at 11.45 a.m., Mintaro at 5.45 p.m., both north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 11, Allinga, s., at 5.10 a.m., Knight Templar, s., at 8.30 a.m., both west; Mintaro, s., at 2.35 p.m., north. Lightning, yawl, at 7.30 a.m., for Mallacoota.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed outward: January 11, Bushy, s., at 2.46 p.m.

HOBART (Tas.).—Arrivals: January 11, Westralia, s., at 6.30 a.m., from Melbourne; Burrumbeet, s., at 4 a.m., Manawai, s., at 2.43 p.m. Departure: January 11, Westralia at 8.20 p.m., for New Zealand.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Departure: January 11, R.M.S. Orova at 3.50 a.m., for Adelaide.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrival: Wakanui, s., from New Zealand ports.

Departures: Flensburg, s., from Hamburg, for Sydney; Urea Minor, barque, from Drammen for Sydney; Senator Versmann, ship, for Brisbane; Nairnshire, barque, from London for Launceston.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see Page 10.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Rainfall from January 1, 1901, to January 11, 1.883.
Average annual rainfall for 42 years, 50·059.
Temperature.—Maximum, 76·8; minimum, 68·6.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 58·0; 3 p.m., 69·0.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 P.M.

Geraldton, 30·04; Perth, 30·20; Esperance Bay, 30·08; Eucla, 29·99; Streaky Bay, 29·87; Adelaide, 29·77; Robe, 29·70; Portland, 29·64; Melbourne, 29·57; Wilson's Promontory, 29·73; Gabo Island, 29·93; Cape St. George, 29·92; Sydney, 29·96; Newcastle, 29·98; Port Macquarie, 30·07; Clarence Heads, 30·07; Brisbane, 30·06; Rockhampton, 29·96; Mackay, 29·86; Cooktown, 29·85.

RAINFALLS IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

Queensland.—Bowen, 680 points; Cardwell, 78; Clermont, 25; Geraldton, 90; Mackay, 986; Nebo, 140; Springsure, 13; Townsville, 173.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 7in.; Balranald, 10in.; Bingara, low; Booligal, 5ft. 9in.; Bourke, 6ft. 6in., falling; Brewarrina, 3ft. 1in.; Condobolin, 1ft. 6in.; Cowra, 1ft. 2in.; Deniliquin, 10in.; Euabalong, 1ft. 6in., falling; Euston, 6ft. 6in.; Goodooga, 6in.; Gundagai, 2ft. 6in.; Hay, 5in.; Hillston, 3ft. 7in., falling; Louth, 2ft. 6in., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, low; Moama, 7ft. 9in.; Moulamein, low; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 1ft. 10in.; Pooncarie, low; Tilpa, low; Tocumwall, 1ft. 3in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 1in.; Wentworth, 3ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 4in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 4ft. 3in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft. 1in., falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., strong, fine, sea rough; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., rain, cloudy, sea heavy; South Head, N.E., strong, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, N.E., strong, hazy, sea moderate; Kiama, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., strong, hazy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, dull, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, N., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, N., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, N., fresh gale, cloudy, misty, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Severe cyclonic storm with some heavy rains, chiefly over southern districts; winds veering to cool southerlies; to follow, dangerous weather between our coast and New Zealand.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Cool, cloudy weather, showery in central and southern parts, fine in north; fresh to strong W. and S.W. winds, equally on coast; rough sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Some scattered rains, chiefly in eastern and north-eastern districts, this afternoon, and becoming showery near coast, but for the most part fine inland; fresh S.W. winds; sea becoming rather rough.—P. Baracchi.

MR. ANDERSON'S FORECASTS FOR THREE DAYS.

New South Wales.—Raining along the southern border and at scattered coastal stations. Coastal thunderstorms with capricious rain before Monday. Winds very variable and blowing strong in places. Sea moderate to fresh.

Western Australia.—Generally fine to cloudy, scattered showers along the southern coast line. Winds variable.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Fine to cloudy generally. Winds variable.

South Australia.—Fine over the northern half, otherwise cloudy, with rain of a showery nature. Variable currents.

Queensland.—Again rain more or less heavy over the peninsula, eastern, and south-eastern parts generally. A precipitation is likely to be experienced before Monday afternoon in parts of the interior, and mostly in connection with thunderstorms under strong variable winds. Sea fresh.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Chiefly cloudy and unsettled, rain under strong variable winds. Areas of rough sea.

New Caledonia.—Unsettled, with rain and strong winds, with fresh seas.

New Zealand.—Stormy and wet weather, with areas of rough seas.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 12.

Sun rises at 4.57, sets at 7.10; Moon, 11.17 p.m., 11.36 a.m.; Mercury, 4.31 a.m., 6.51 p.m.; Venus, 3.0 a.m., 5.18 p.m.; Mars, 9.54 p.m., 9.8 a.m.; Jupiter, 3.15 a.m., 5.55 p.m.; Saturn, 4.3 a.m., 6.18 p.m.

New moon, 21st; full moon, 5th.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.54 a.m., 1.18 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia, Victoria, Queensland } Overland, 9.30 p.m.

Brisbane.—Leura, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 1 p.m.
Lord Howe Island.—Dewdrop, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Mimiro, 2 p.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Moana, 7 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Delphic, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, Normanton, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Manning River.—Electra, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Peteena, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Jaluit (Marshall Islands), Kusaie, Ponape, Ruck, Yap (Caroline Islands), and Palao.—Oceana, 11 a.m.
Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Rome, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Rome (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Rome, 4.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Zealandia, 3 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa from Auckland.—Hotokino, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

New Britain, German New Guinea, and Yap (Caroline Islands).—Munchen, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—A. and A. steamer Sierra, noon. (Except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 12.30 p.m., without late fee.)

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Commandant De Wet recently revisited his farm and unearthed two cartloads of ammunition.

The Boers were repulsed in their simultaneous attacks on January 7 on the British outposts at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nooitgedacht, and Wildfontein.

An attack by Commandant Beyers on a British convoy near Krugersdorp was repulsed on January 8.

A Western Australian patrol cleverly escaped capture at Richmond.

Patrols of Brabant's Horse have had brushes with the enemy.

Recruiting and other defensive movements have been astonishingly successful in Cape Colony and Natal.

Lord Kitchener's proclamation is gradually proving effective.

There are indications that it is the determination of the British to denude the districts incapable of protecting themselves against the Boers, to evacuate all towns outside the British lines of communication, and to abolish convoys.

The losses at Naauwpoort were due to the Boers keeping themselves concealed in the grass until after the Hussar scouts had gone uphill. When the Light Horse ascended in close formation the Boers opened fire. The Light Horsemen alighted and responded briskly, but as they were suffering heavily they were recalled. They then re-formed and carried the position by assault.

General Botha and Commandant Viljoen retire northwards to recruit whenever they are hard pressed.

The western invaders of Cape Colony are advancing in two columns on Clanwilliam and Worcester. The British have occupied all the intervening strategical positions.

All the British soldiers at Cairo who are capable of acting as mounted infantry have been warned to hold themselves in readiness for service in South Africa.

The Boer surrenderers in the refugee camps are cheerfully assisting in the recapture of stock, and in the punishment of the marauders.

During the general attacks on the Delagoa railway line the Boers penetrated the British lines at Belfast. Hand-to-hand fighting ensued, ending in the expulsion of the enemy by the Gordons and Royal Irish.

The Carnegie Ironworks Company is establishing a steel pipe and tube manufactory in Ohio with a capital of £3,000,000. Mr. Andrew Carnegie declares that the United States holds the world's steel market at its mercy.

Mr. Henry Copeland, the Agent-General for New South Wales, considers that a commercial agent for the State stationed in London would develop the trade in flour, timber, and wine, and would improve the trade in butter, poultry, hares, and rabbits.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, in responding to the toast of "The Empire" at a banquet at Osgoode, Ontario, said that although the present relations between Great Britain and her colonies were satisfactory, nobody supposed that those present conditions would last. When new problems relative to closer union arose, he said, they would be solved on the strictest lines of Canadian nationality and British citizenship.

A cable message states that the Empress Dowager of China has instructed Liu-Kun-yi and Chang-chi-tung, the Viceroys of the Yangtse Valley provinces, to proceed to Peking, or to meet the Ministers of the Powers elsewhere, to try to secure the modification of the ultimatum in some of the clauses, which in their present form she considers impossible of acceptance.

The Empress Dowager has telegraphed to Peking promising to inflict the severest punishments on those indicated in the Joint Note of the Powers, but upon no others.

A Chinaman who has recently arrived from Si-an reports that 85,000 troops equipped with modern arms are continuously drilling there. The anti-foreign feeling, he states, is acute.

Mr. C. L. Wragge, the Government Meteorologist of Queensland, who is visiting America, is impressed with the Styrian system for averting hailstorms by means of cannon discharges. Mr. Wragge believes that if the system were adopted in Queensland it would prevent the destruction of thousands of pounds worth of property yearly.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the condition of lands in the Western Division of the State of New South Wales took evidence yesterday afternoon. The Commission will leave on Monday for Adelaide, Broken Hill, Wilcannia, White Cliffs, and Milparinka, and will take evidence at each of these places.

The Commonwealth meeting of the National Rifle Association was continued at the Randwick Range yesterday. The average scores showed a considerable improvement over those of previous days. A feature of the meeting has been the success of the Victorians, who took first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh prizes in the Queen Victoria match. The total prize money in this match was £1000, of which the Victorians won £320.

A child named Gladys Bishop, daughter of the postmaster at Goondiwindi, was drowned whilst bathing yesterday. The child's mother saw her sink, and made an attempt to rescue her.

The convention of the Australasian Students' Summer School was continued yesterday. A discussion took place at the business session on the formation of a volunteer movement for home missions. The need for some organisation to reach the dwellers in remote country districts with religious ministration was especially emphasised.

Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), accompanied by other members of Parliament, visited Newcastle district yesterday for the purpose of opening an extension of the tramway system to Mayfield. The party was entertained at luncheon at the School of Arts, Waratah.

Dr. Cobb, of the New South Wales Agricultural Department, who returned to Sydney by the steamer Sierra on Wednesday, has resumed his duties at the department. Dr. Cobb has visited the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, and various other countries of Europe with the object of studying agricultural matters.

The refreshment pavilion, the secretary's office, and the ladies' room at the show ground of the Hay Pastoral Association, Hay, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at £460. The buildings were insured for £320.

During the month of December 72,836 tons of coal were shipped from the port of Wollongong. The total shipments of coke amounted to 8935 tons.

The gold yield of the Lake View Consols mine for December was 5801oz. 7dwt. 21gr.

There were fewer transactions on the Mining market yesterday than on the previous day, and a dull tone prevailed. Broken Hill silver stocks were firm, but Western Australian gold companys were weaker.

A fair amount of business was transacted in investment stocks on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and prices generally were firm.

THE PERMANENT MEMORIAL.

The desire which has been so frequently expressed lately for something in the shape of a permanent memorial of last week's proceedings in Sydney is likely to seek curious forms of expression. So much is to be expected on these occasions. But it has its origin in a wholesome public sentiment all the same. There is no doubt that the national instinct has been deeply touched, and the federal feeling of all the States responds to the appeal. We have made a great display, worthy of a great occasion. But it is felt that these are things which pass away with the moment, and already the streets and buildings stand denuded of most of the decorations that gave so festive an appearance to the city. They have served *their purpose*, and no one is sorry to see Sydney return to the normal again. We are a practical people, after all; and while we have shown that we can do this sort of thing when necessary in such a way as to set an example to the continent, we prefer on the whole to pursue the even tenor of our way without too many of these volcanic outbursts of enthusiasm. Perhaps the moment of reaction is not exactly the most favourable for the discussion of projects for permanent memorials, and whatever else may be thought of Mr. O'Sullivan's ambitious scheme in this direction this is certainly not the psychical moment to seek sanction for an outlay of £70,000. The celebration accounts have yet to come in, and the Government will have to deal with them just as people are preparing their income tax returns. There is no necessary connection between these facts, and no one will think of suggesting that the liberality of the Government has been misapplied. But circumstances are such as to give the public pause before asking the Government to commit themselves to another large expenditure on a permanent memorial.

It is necessary to look fairly at this aspect of the case, and yet, as we have said, there is much in this expression of a public sentiment to recommend it. The natural question to suggest itself here is one as to the most desirable form for such a memorial to take. Obviously it should do no discredit to our artistic tastes, for it would be nothing short of a calamity if the community and posterity were to be burdened for all time by some monumental ugliness which even ourselves would only tolerate on account of its associations. This kind of mistake has been made elsewhere. Some of the equestrian figures about London are the despair of artists and the gibe of the foreigner, just as there are buildings in several cities which would be removed as eyesores to-morrow were it not for the associations that consecrate them. Whatever form our own discussion of this memorial question may eventually take, let us hope that mistakes of this character will be discreetly avoided. The colossal figure and adjuncts mentioned in connection with the Fort Denison site would have to be watched carefully if the proposal ever came to anything, if only on account of their enormous possibilities of inartistic ugliness. Then an idea has been mooted to have the Commonwealth Arch reproduced in a permanent form. Others propose to treat the Pavilion at the Centennial Park, or that at the Governor-General's landing place at Farm Cove, in the same way. All these structures were built to serve a temporary purpose, but they have pleased the public eye, and they have become associated with the celebration of our Commonwealth birthday. The Arch is the most imposing of those which were set up, and at present it presents a striking appearance in our streets. The structure itself was designed on noble lines. Its height and solidity give it distinction, and with its record of federal names, its representations of public events on tablets in relief, and the other concomitants which make the Arch interesting—or such of them as may appropriately remain—we should have a memorial not unworthy of its object, and one which might be expected to endure. The arches of Severus, Titus, and Constantine still stand to all intents and purposes as they did when conquerors passed along the Sacred Way. The Arc de Triomphe in Paris remains the most impressive monument to the military genius of the first Buonaparte. There is an objection to the placing of arches in modern streets, however, and our street-spaces are not too generous. But if that were the only difficulty it might be overcome.

The proposal to reproduce the Pavilion in white marble has artistic as well as economical recommendations, and after all, though it would ill become us to be penurious over such a matter, the question will no doubt largely resolve itself into one of cost. If, then, this permanent memorial project is so purely a matter of sentiment, might it not be timely to suggest that the sentiment might take tangible form in the shape of public subscriptions? Why should the Government be expected to move at all in the matter which is so essentially one for the people themselves? And if for the people, why not for the whole population of the Commonwealth? The sentiment, like the scheme for its expression, is a national one, and the participation should be national also. It is not to be supposed that provincial jealousies would prevent our fellow-citizens in other States from uniting with us for a purpose of this kind. The memorial would stand in Sydney, it is true, but it would be the property of all Australians, to whom it would speak of a common epoch and of common nationhood. Something has been said about shilling subscriptions for the purpose of establishing a memorial. The suggestion is a better one than that which would leave all the responsibility in the matter on the shoulders of the Government. The matter is one for the citizens, and the simplest way of testing the reality of the desire is to give all who share it an opportunity of assisting to carry their aspiration into effect. If the public response to such an appeal proved general, even though the individual subscriptions might not be large or the total great, a useful principle would be vindicated. The Government might then step in and supplement the sum so raised by an addition sufficient to give due effect to a public sentiment which any Government would do well to encourage. But if we are always to wait upon the State in such matters, there is some risk of our ending by eschewing public sentiment altogether and leaving the Government to think and feel as well as to pay for the people on these occasions. The idea of a permanent memorial has much to recommend it, but only if pursued on wholesome and self-reliant lines.

TEA-DRINKING.

If the quantity of tea consumed have any bearing on the temperance question, we in Australasia occupy a singularly enviable position. In a return just issued by the Board of Trade, it is shown that more tea is drunk in Australasia in proportion to population than in any other country in the civilised world. In the United Kingdom the annual consumption is nearly six pounds per head, which is more than is consumed in the rest of Europe and in the United States put together. Holland is the only European country which has more than one pound per head to its credit, even Russia and the United States contenting themselves with less than that modest quantity. In Canada the annual consumption, which was 3·80lb in 1898, had risen to 4·72lb. in 1899. Australasia is easily first with its 7·70lb per head in 1899, an increase of more than a quarter of a pound over the consumption in the previous year. Indeed there is every indication that tea will become more the national drink of Australia. Everywhere one goes it is steadily rising in demand. In the bush the swagman and his billycan are inseparable. At luncheon and dinner in country houses and hotels tea has long been the ordinary beverage. The custom has invaded city life, and the cup of tea is as much a part of the equipment of the table as the saltcellar or the loaf of bread. Afternoon tea is an institution in all classes of society, and the evening meal is pre-eminently "tea." Thus the House of Commons adjourns for "dinner," our Australian Parliaments adjourn for "tea"—a distinction not without its interest as bearing on the social habits of the mother country and of her daughter States.

There are not wanting authorities who look with disfavour on the growth in the annual consumption of tea. They will perhaps admit that the cup of tea cheers for the moment like any other stimulant, and that excessive indulgence does not involve inebriation, as would the drinking of alcohol to excess. But they tell us that there is dyspepsia in the cup, and that some nervous disorders owe their origin and their growth to the tea before breakfast, the tea at breakfast, the tea at lunch, in the afternoon, and in the evening. But advocates of tea-drinking find comfort in the judgments of other scientists, of equally high standing and experience, who assure them that, while excess is injurious here as everywhere else, the moderate use of tea is healthfully invigorating. Our ancestors of course knew little enough about it. It was in taverns that the wits of Queen Elizabeth's days held their tourneys, and small beer was the family drink. Coffee-houses were the popular resorts after the Restoration, and tea—they pronounced it "tay"—was sold at such a price as to practically prohibit it to all save the very rich. Tea-drinking in anything like the quantities of the present day is almost a feature of the Victorian era. Prices came down as China was gradually opened up to foreign trade. In the early days of the Queen's reign good tea was expensive enough to warrant the careful housewife in doling it out with a jealous eye to the number of people who would partake of it, with, if she were generously inclined, an extra spoonful for the pot. If we take Australia as an example the average price of the tea consumed in the year of the Queen's accession was 2s 6d per lb., and this included, of course, the most expensive brands as well as the cheapest. The average price now, according to the latest statistics, is 1s 6d per lb., and for this sum the consumer can get an excellent article.

It is fortunate, indeed, in view of the great and growing demand, that the supply is well keeping pace with it. For one thing we have no longer to look to China only for our tea, and, indeed, Australia in particular has lately been importing more and more from Ceylon. This competition does not remove China from her position as the largest exporter, the returns, according to the Board of Trade report, being:—China, 217,467,000lb.; British India, 159,806,000lb.; Ceylon, 129,662,000lb.; and Japan, 61,532,000lb. There is just a possibility that in process of time we in Australia may do more business with Java, whose export in 1899 was 12,800,000lb. We do not venture here to enter into the nice discriminations as to the quality of the various teas. Experts have their own opinions about this, and, after all, if some consumers prefer the more powerful tea from British India to the milder product of China, that is all a matter of taste. Fifteen years ago China exported 282,000,000lb., as against its 204,000,000lb. in 1897 and its 217,000,000lb. in 1898. On the other hand the export from British India has doubled in the last sixteen years, and Ceylon's 2,000,000lb. of 1884 has grown to the 129,662,000lb. of 1898. It would be hardly fair to presume that this preference is due to patriotism. Sentiment of this kind does not enter very largely into business, though probably, other things being equal, it would have its weight. Anyhow it is satisfactory to find that there need be no restriction on the gratification of everybody's desire in the matter. The 600,000,000lb. which the world annually consumes are not likely to fail us; and increased consumption will assuredly be provided for, if the history of the trade be any guide to future developments. So we Australians may with comfort go on drinking our seven or eight pounds of tea every year; the world's supply will not give out. Hitherto it cannot be said that tea-drinking has done us any harm as a nation. Our pioneers in all branches of industry have largely done their work on tea. In the battlefield and in the long and arduous marches which test the soldier's endurance they have held their own with the best.

COMING CELEBRATIONS IN MELBOURNE.

Victoria will very shortly have the responsibility of carrying out a series of festivities in connection with the visit of the Duke and the Duchess of York, and the authorities from the sister State, with a view to future use, have been making a careful study of the celebrations and style of decorations employed in Sydney during the Commonwealth week. In an interview with Mr. Trenwith, the Victorian Minister for Works, which we published, that gentleman made an interesting statement regarding what he proposed to do in the light of the experience gained of the efforts made in Sydney. The Victorian architect of the Public Works Department is to make a report on those matters he considers worthy of imitation as well as concerning those details which he deems should be avoided. It was the intention of Ministers as soon as they returned to Victoria to make a start by forming a committee of the Cabinet to decide definitely what is to be done and what the demonstration shall cover. It has already been determined that the celebrations are to be carried out on a handsome scale, and thus in a few months we shall see in the sister capital a repetition, to some extent, of the events that have taken place in our midst. It is generally admitted that the recent display was on the whole excellently designed and carried into execution. Some confusion was caused in connection with the issue of invitations; but with so large a demonstration, trouble was almost inevitable. Our neighbours will have the opportunity of profiting by any shortcomings they may have observed, but they will have some difficulty in eclipsing the general harmony of the scheme as a whole. Most of our visitors have expressed themselves as delighted with the hospitality extended to them, and there is little doubt that the guests from this side will, when the time comes, feel the same satisfaction at the treatment received at the hands of their Victorian hosts.

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Commonwealth meeting of the National Rifle Association was naturally one of the most successful meetings yet held. A feature of the fixture has always been the rivalry of shots from various colonies, and special opportunities were afforded on this occasion for the competition of riflemen who otherwise might not have attended. New South Wales has liberally supported the Association in the past, and but for this support it is more than likely that there would have been no such contest as that which has been fully recorded in our columns during the past few days. It was well, then, that at the birth of the Commonwealth there should have been such a meeting at the rifle ranges at Randwick as would emphasise the importance of the occasion. The National Rifle Association has now a longer range and a higher field of usefulness. The Association has encouraged soldiers and civilians to shoot straight. It may indeed be that the conditions of warfare would not permit of the leisurely preparations which candidates for the Association's prizes are allowed to make. The riflemen who win prizes would probably have to expedite their movements if they were called upon to engage in actual warfare. The main essential, however, is that they should be able to shoot straight. The Boer campaign has taught our marksmen nothing if it has not taught them that quickness and accuracy are the be-all and end-all of rifle practice. We have heard of this or that Boer who was able with his rifle to pick off prominent opponents, and we have happily heard, too, that the British rank and file have been more than able to hold their own in this matter of shooting. So far as the Australian contingents are concerned, we are largely indebted for the fortunate state of things and for their success in war to the efforts of bodies such as the National Rifle Association. They have fitted men to become soldiers of the Empire, soldiers who can guard our shores if the necessity should arise, soldiers who can shoot well and not waste good powder and shot. It is because it encourages good shooting throughout the Commonwealth that the National Rifle Association of New South Wales is deserving of hearty support.

Life in London.—Mr. Lucy, in his weekly letter, published to-day, makes some comments on the war in South Africa. Paragraphs are also devoted to a peculiarity of Mr. Gladstone's, the jubilee of Sir John Tenniel, and a visit paid to the Ameer of Afghanistan.

The Reported Trouble in Fiji.—Letters have been received at the head office in Sydney of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Mission, from the Colonial Secretary of Fiji, covering copies of communications addressed to the chairman of the Fiji district, containing charges made against one of the missionaries of the society in Fiji, to the effect "that he is actively engaged in a political campaign amongst the natives with the ostensible object of persuading them to favour federation with New Zealand," and requesting that the missionary be removed with the least possible delay. The mission board, however, considers that it is only right to state that it has at the same time received from the missionary in question a most emphatic denial of the charges made against him. The matter will be considered by the board of missions at an early date.

Illness of Sir William M'Millan.—Since Monday last Sir W. M'Millan has been confined to his bed at his residence, Waverley, suffering from influenza, complicated by a slight attack of pneumonia. Dr. A. Watson-Munro, who is attending him, stated last night that the illness had taken a favourable turn, and Sir William may now be regarded as out of danger. The malady was brought on by a chill caught during the week of the Commonwealth festivities.

Naval and Military Display.—A naval and military display by British and Indian troops will take place at the Royal Agricultural Society's Ground this afternoon. The proceeds are to be devoted to the funds in aid of the injured gunners of the Royal Horse Artillery.

The Harbour Board.—The Premier stated yesterday that he had not yet made any appointments in connection with the proposed Harbour Board. The matter, however, would receive his attention during the course of a few days.

Anniversary Day.—It is intended that Anniversary Day, January 26, which falls on a Saturday, shall be celebrated on that day, and not on the following Monday, as provided for under the Public Holidays Act.

Berry's Bay Reclamation.—The prospect of having the head of Berry's Bay reclaimed has considerably improved during the last few weeks. This work has been advocated by the North Sydney Council and Mr. E. M. Clark, the member for the district, for some considerable time. The spot was visited recently by the Minister for Works, and as a result Mr. O'Sullivan promised to call for a report on the expediency of carrying out the work from the officers of the department. Mr. E. M. Clark is now in receipt of an intimation that instructions have been given to commence the work of reclamation as soon as dredges are available. The matter was brought before the North Sydney Council on Wednesday, and much satisfaction was expressed that the work was to be carried out.

Regulation of the Street Traffic.—The regulations recently gazetted under the Metropolitan Traffic Act provide for dealing with the dangerous practice of leaving vehicles and horses unattended in public streets, and other offences by drivers of public and private vehicles. They also prohibit heavy vehicles, proceeding at a walking pace, from using George-street between Goulburn-street and Queen's Wharf, Pitt-street between Goulburn-street and Bridge-street, King-street between George and Phillip streets, and Oxford-street between College-street and Bourke-street. Bicycles must, in future, be provided with an efficient bell and brake whilst in use in any public street, also with a lighted lamp at night time. The police, we are informed, are instructed to take these matters in hand at once.

The Two Art Exhibitions.—Country visitors and others now making holiday in Sydney should not miss seeing the two inter-state exhibitions now open in handsome and almost contiguous galleries in Pitt-street. The Art Society's "Federal Exhibition" is exciting interest in every direction, and already a number of sales (in addition to the National Art Gallery purchases) have been made. The list includes "Near Wellington, Evening," by Mr. Arthur Collingridge, £10 10s; "In the Australian Alps," by Mr. J. Mather, £21; and three paintings (also water-colours) by Mr. W. Lister Lister, at £5 5s each, namely, "Balmoral Beach," "Double Bay, from Darling Point," and "Point Piper." One oil painting was sold, "Daffodils," by Miss A. M. Cusack. The Art Society's conversazione is announced for next Wednesday evening. At the Society of Artists' "Commonwealth Exhibition" public attendances are sufficiently sustained to lead the committee to postpone all concerts and social gatherings until a later date. In the meantime, as at the other show, the Commonwealth Exhibition has a number of sales to record. The official list is as follows:—"A Study" (water-colour), by Mr. Julian Ashton; "The Coast of Newcastle" (oil), by Miss A. H. Nicoll; "The Arrivals" (oil), by Miss Ethel Roberts; "A Tail-piece" (water), by Miss Thea Proctor; "Phyllis" (water), by Miss Emily Hambidge; sketch, "Plough Horses" (oil), by Harry G. Garlick.

Messrs. Wadham and Sinclair's Paintings.—There is now on view at Messrs Lawson, Caro, and Company's Pitt-street Rooms a representative collection of paintings by Mr. Joseph Wadham and Mr. A. Sinclair. As mentioned last week, both artists have attracted favourable attention in England, their exhibitions at London (the "Times" of February 7, 1897, records the visit thereto of the Prince of Wales), Birmingham, and Liverpool being all reviewed in terms of praise by the English critics. Mr. Wadham now exhibits picturesque landscapes in British Columbia, the South Seas, Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand. "Calm Evening on Lake Wakatipu," in which the pale green tints of the scanty herbage on the mountain's side are rendered visible by the fading hues of the sunset sky, whilst the waters below have already taken on the grey and purple hues that precede the final darkness, forms a felicitous example of his style. Mr. A. Sinclair forwards some tender paintings, chiefly of scenes in England and Wales, and the picturesque aspect of the ancient city of Chester is shown in a number of dainty water-colours by Mr. J. Wadham. The entire collection will be sold by auction on Tuesday afternoon next.

The Injured Royal Artillerymen.—We have received from F. Mangolore half a sovereign in aid of the fund for the benefit of Gunners Tudor and Cole. "Sympathisers" have sent us 10s (in 2d postage stamps) towards the fund for the injured gunners of the Royal Horse Artillery.

A Fatal Fall.—A labourer named George Francis Smith fell down a flight of stairs at his residence in Underwood-street, Paddington, on Thursday night, and received injuries from which he died. The body was removed to the South Morgue, where an inquiry will be held to-day.

A Woman's Death.—At the South Morgue yesterday the Deputy Coroner (Dr. R. H. Todd) initiated an inquest into the death of a married woman named Mary Bailey, aged 30 years, who died in a house at Newtown-road, Darlington, on Thursday last. After evidence had been taken, the inquest was adjourned until Wednesday next at the Coroner's Court.

The Fire in Clarence-street.—The Deputy Coroner (Dr. R. H. Todd) and a jury yesterday continued the inquest at the Coroner's Court relative to the fire which occurred at the premises occupied by Messrs. Davies and Bellair, No. 148 Clarence-street, on the 6th instant. Further evidence was taken, and the inquest was adjourned until Monday next.

From the N.S.W. Bookstall Company we have received the "Illustrated London News Record of the Transvaal War"—a capitally illustrated publication—containing an account of the achievements of the home and colonial forces in the great conflict with the Boer republics. The illustrations include eight photogravures.

In connection with the military sports in aid of the injured gunners at the Agricultural Society's Grounds to-day, the tramway authorities announce that special trams will run at frequent intervals from Bent-street and the railway subway, commencing at 12.5 p.m. A frequent service will also be run from Bent-street and railway subway to the Cricket Ground, commencing at 6.50 p.m., for those wishing to attend the night cycling carnival. The military sports will be under the patronage of his Excellency Lord Hopetoun, Sir William Lyne, and the members of the Ministry.

Our business columns announce that Mr. J. M. Pelland, estate agent, has removed to his new premises, 338 Stanmore-road.

The Commonwealth number of the "Brisbane Courier," issued on New Year's Day, is an interesting memento of the occasion. The paper consists of 24 pages, and it is illustrated with portraits of the leading men in the federal movement, and of other distinguished Australians. There is also a three-colour art supplement, containing portraits of the Governor-General of the Commonwealth and Lady Hopetoun. The issue reflects great credit on the public spirit of the proprietors of the "Courier." Apart from that it furnishes in its production and in its literary matter a high tribute to the enterprise and value of newspaper work in Queensland.

We have received from the New South Wales Bookstall Company an excellent booklet containing views taken in connection with the Commonwealth celebrations, and also other illustrations.

Mr. W. Seddon, city missionary, who was one of the promoters of the movement, was amongst those who took part in the united religious service in Prince Alfred Park last Sunday.

The next excursion to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill will take place on Monday. A connection is made at Melbourne with the Adelaide excursion on the 16th instant. The Melbourne excursion will leave Sydney at 4.5 p.m. on Thursday, 17th instant, due Melbourne at 11.25 a.m. next day. The train will call at all the principal stations en route to pick up passengers.

We have received from the Commercial Publishing Company, Limited, the third number of the "Australasian Manufacturer and Storekeeper's Guide." A special feature of the publication is the unique

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manner in which the exports and imports are set forth, and they should be found useful to commercial men in Australasia and abroad. The publication contains much information interesting to commercial men.

A notification appears in the "Government Gazette" inviting compositors who desire to obtain temporary employment at the Government Printing Office to send in applications to the Public Service Board.

We have been requested to draw the attention of parents to the list which appears in our advertising columns of schools registered by the Teachers' Association.

The half-yearly meeting of the Sydney Debating Club was held at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, on Thursday last, when the election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Alderman E. Lindsay Thompson; vice-presidents, Mr. R. Wilson and Mr. R. J. Connolly; secretary, Mr. R. V. Hodgson; treasurer, Mr. A. Vider; auditors, Miss Belle Golding and Mr. G. Anderson. The debate on the motion, "That the recent lavish expenditure in connection with the Federal Celebrations is entirely unwarranted," was opened by Mr. S. A. Ross, who was followed by Messrs. M. J. Wilson, A. Vider, R. Wilson, A. G. Huie, and J. B. Steel. The motion was declared carried by a large majority.

Messrs. Fairfax and Roberts, of 23 Hunter-street, have received a letter from Captain A. H. Evelyn-Wood, adjutant of the Imperial representative corps, stating that Lieutenant-Colonel Crole-Wyndham has given permission to the Imperial soldiers to avail themselves of the offer of the firm to present to each man a medal as a souvenir of the Commonwealth celebrations.

An advertisement appears in our business columns respecting the payment of rent for property resumed by the Government.

It is elsewhere announced that an eisteddfod will be held at the Bowral School of Arts on Anniversary Day, the 26th instant.

The names and addresses of prize-winners in the Siren Soap bar coupon competition will be found in our business columns.

The Rev. Canon Pain was present at the service held in All Saints', Woollahra, on Tuesday in connection with the funeral of the late Sir Edward Knox. In the list of wreaths the names of the Hon. A. J. Gould, Mrs. Gould, and Miss Gould should have been mentioned. Aldermen W. F. Latimer (Mayor of Woollahra), the Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., and Mr. G. Norton Russell, with the council clerk (Mr. C. A. Vivian, J.P.), represented the Woollahra Council, and the flag was flying at half-mast over the council chambers during Tuesday.

Mary M'Kerry, aged 37, recently engaged as a cook and laundress at Strathfield, was admitted in an unconscious condition to the Sydney Hospital last evening suffering from carbolic poisoning.

NEW ZEALAND.

VANCOUVER MAIL SERVICE.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Mr. J. Mills, general manager of the Union Steamship Company, says that the substitution of a three-weekly Vancouver service for the monthly service is under consideration. In the meantime the present service will be continued, the Moana replacing the Warrimoo, which comes into the intercolonial trade. It is suggested as an alternative to bringing the Vancouver steamers to New Zealand to have a branch service from Fiji.

ECCLESIASTICAL PRECEDENCE.

MEMORANDUM BY CARDINAL MORAN.

On the subject of ecclesiastical precedence, Cardinal Moran has, we are informed, sent the following memorandum to the Premier (Sir William Lyne):—

St. Mary's Cathedral, Jan. 11.

The question of precedence has been made the occasion of personal attacks against the Premier, Sir William Lyne. In these I have had no part whatever. My relations with the Premier have been at all times most friendly, and none of his many friends has rejoiced more than I at the honours awarded to him in his public career.

Two matters were submitted for consideration in connection with the Commonwealth festivities, viz., the religious celebrations and the order of precedence of the ecclesiastical dignitaries.

I.

As regards the religious celebrations, it was suggested that the various denominations in their respective churches would hold appropriate thanksgiving services. All this was faithfully attended to at St. Mary's Cathedral, and it is the unanimous verdict of our many visitors that the Catholic celebrations were a most complete success.

It was further suggested that I would take part in the united Protestant service, which was to be held at the swearing-in ceremony in the Centennial Park. To this I demurred, but to meet the Premier's wishes I composed a form of prayer for the occasion, which I said I would be happy to recite before or after the ceremony, as is usual in the United States, but that I could not have part in the Protestant service. This did not meet with approval, but I made no complaint.

II.

As regards the matter of precedence, the committee, in their official programme for the landing of his Excellency the Governor-General, assigned towards the end of the procession a place for "all the heads of the religious denominations," and I was invited to take part, which, of course, I declined. This arrangement was subsequently altered, but the change was not intimated to me till the day of the landing of his Excellency.

A few days after Christmas I called on the Premier at the Treasury, when he intimated to me that the matter of precedence was definitively settled by the instructions from the Colonial Office conveyed through the Governor-General. The Premier read for me the official arrangement which he stated he had just received from Government House; the due place was assigned to the Cardinal Archbishop and the Protestant Archbishop, and the Cardinal's precedence of the latter was officially sanctioned.

Late in the evening of December 31 (at 9 o'clock), the Premier sent for my Private Secretary and intimated to him that the order of precedence in the procession next day had been re-arranged. Some parties had claimed precedence for the Protestant Archbishop, on the ground that the Government House official programme did not control other social functions. The Premier intimated that the committee had approved of this precedence of the Protestant Archbishop, and that the Government had given their sanction.

Under the circumstances I took no part in the procession on January 1, or in the other subsequent social festivities outside of Government House. The same course was followed by the other Catholic Archbishops and Bishops. I had the honour of attending the banquet at Government House on January 2, together with the Protestant Archbishop. The rule of official precedence was here duly observed. I may add that in this matter there has not been any disagreement between the Protestant Archbishop and myself at any time.

† PATRICK F. CARDINAL MORAN,
Archbishop of Sydney.

P.S.—It is due to the Premier, Sir William Lyne, to add that, having read the foregoing memorandum to him, he very emphatically declared that, in so far as it relates to the matter of precedence in the procession and social functions, he never intended to interfere in any way with the official arrangements as notified from Government House, and that his message to me must have been quite misunderstood.

† P. F. C. M.

THE WEATHER.

A fresh north-easter, which increased in strength during the day, prevailed yesterday. In the afternoon a force of 40 miles per hour was recorded at the Observatory. At night a thunderstorm came up from the westward, and at 9 o'clock over a third of an inch of rain fell. In the country the weather was fine and hot.

BATHURST, Friday.

To-night a thunderstorm with steady rain visited the district.

COWRA, Friday.

A wind storm occurred this afternoon. Two houses at the lower end of the town were unroofed, and the balcony of a two-story building in Kendall-street was blown down. A thunderstorm then set in, and it has been raining heavily for several hours.

FORBES, Friday.

After intense heat to-day a heavy duststorm occurred. It is now cool, and fairly heavy rain is falling.

MARULAN, Friday.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred to-night, and heavy rain fell. Seventy points have been registered.

WAGGA, Friday.

A severe thunderstorm was experienced here this afternoon, accompanied by a heavy shower. The weather is still threatening.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Invitation Smoke Concert tendered by the Citizens' Commonwealth Committee to the Imperial Troops and Naval Forces, 8 p.m.

Commonwealth Rifle Matches, Randwick range.

Naval and Military Sports: Agricultural Society's Grounds, 2.15 p.m.

Night Cycling Carnival, Sydney Cricket Ground, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Last Night of Week of Universal Prayer, 7.45 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Sydney v. Maitland; also (Northern Ground), Sydney II. v. Redfern II. Play starts at 1.45 p.m.

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Rating Race. Flying start 2.20 p.m.

Sydney Flying Squadron: Handicap Race at Clark Island. Club steamer leaves Circular Quay at 2.5 p.m.

Final Federal Race Meeting at Warwick Farm.

Art Society N.S.W., 70 Pitt-street: Federal Exhibition. Open from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Commonwealth Exhibition of Australian Art, Vickery's-buildings, 76 Pitt-street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Australia, or the City of Zero," 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Bohemian Girl," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "A Message from Mars," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: "Puss in Boots," 2.15 and 7.45 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Monte Cristo," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "When the Lamps are Lighted," 8 p.m.

Fitzgeralds' Circus, opposite Redfern Railway Station, Band 8 p.m.

Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

SECOND EDITION

SILVER.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5½d—a fall of ⅛d since yesterday.

HANDLING OF WHEAT IN BULK.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The report of the Railway Commissioner (Mr. Mathieson) on the elevator system of handling grain in bulk was handed to the press to-day by the Premier. Mr. Mathieson explains exhaustively the working of the elevator system in America and refrains from recommending its adoption in Victoria, on the ground that the quantity of grain to be handled is not sufficiently large to permit of the charge per bushel being brought down to a point which would make the elevator system profitable to farmers.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR SEYMOUR.

THREE MEN INJURED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A serious accident occurred this evening at Northwood, in the Seymour district. Ten men, who had been engaged beating out a bush fire, were returning to town in a spring dray. The horse bolted and the dray was upset. A man named William Hogan was so severely injured about the head that his condition is critical. John Carmichael had his left ear nearly torn off, and a third man, whose name is not available, was badly shaken. The others escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

BUSH FIRE IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A destructive bush fire has taken place in the Numurkah district. The flames extended over a strip of country six miles wide. A change of wind in the evening stopped further damage, driving back the flames over the burnt-out area.

CHINA.

EMPRESS-DOWAGER'S PROMISES.

MODIFICATION OF TERMS WANTED.

TROOPS AT SI-AN.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The Empress-Dowager has instructed Liu Kun-yi and Chang Chi-tung, the viceroys of the Yangtsze Valley provinces, to proceed to Peking, or meet the Ministers of the Powers elsewhere, and try to secure a modification of the Ultimatum in some of the clauses, which in their present form she considers impossible of acceptance.

The Empress-Dowager has telegraphed to Peking promising to inflict on those indicated in the Joint Note, but on no others, the severest punishment.

A Chinaman who has recently arrived from Si-an reports that 85,000 troops equipped with modern arms are continuously drilling there. The anti-foreign feeling, he says, is acute.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES.

CANADIAN STATESMAN'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada in responding to the toast of "The Empire" at a banquet at Osgoode, Ontario, said that although the present relations between Great Britain and the colonies were satisfactory nobody supposed that these present conditions would last. When new problems relating to closer union arose they would be solved on the strictest lines of Canadian nationality and British citizenship.

THE AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Mr. H. Copeland, the Agent-General for New South Wales, considers that a commercial agent for New South Wales, stationed in the city, will develop the trade in flour, timber, and wine, and improve the trade in butter, poultry, hares, and rabbits.

THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

PRE-EMINENCE OF AMERICA.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The Carnegie Ironworks Company is establishing a steel pipe and tube manufactory in Ohio, with a capital of £3,000,000.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie declares that the United States holds the world's steel market at its mercy.

BEER POISONING CASES.

HEAVY DAMAGES CLAIMED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Bostock and Company, Limited, sugar refiners of Liverpool, claim heavy damages from Nicholson, of the Hunslet Chemical Works, alleging that the chemical works supplied arsenicated sulphuric acid, which was used in one of the malting processes, thus causing the recent beer poisoning cases.

Later.

A Royal Commission has been appointed to report on what safeguards should be observed to prevent arsenic being inadvertently placed in food and drink.

[A recent cable stated that Government experts had discovered traces of arsenic in beer brewed from sugar supplied by Bostock and Co.]

THE PLAGUE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The outbreak of the plague at Baritsyn is serious.

AVERTING HAILSTORMS.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Mr. C. L. Wragge, the Government Meteorologist of Queensland, who is visiting America, is impressed with the Styrian system for averting hailstorms by means of cannon discharges, and believes that if adopted in Queensland the destruction of thousands of pounds worth of property would be saved yearly.

Mr. Russell, the Government Astronomer, upon being asked with reference to the Styrian system, said that he did not wish to refer to the matter. The affair was as ancient as possible. It was very many years ago shown to be quite impracticable, and while he had not the data just at hand of the experiments which had been made, he was sure that no dependence could be placed upon the cannon theory.

QUEENSLAND.

HEAVY RAIN IN THE COLONY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Railway Department has received a telegram from the railway officials at Mackay, announcing that it has been raining at intervals for the past week. Up to 9 o'clock to-day there had been a heavy fall recorded. Walkerston reports 9½ inches, Mirain over 8 inches. There are 14 inches of water over the rails at the 14-Mile, and 18 inches over the rails at Sandy Creek. No mails have been received from Eton. The rain is continuing.

THE TRANSVAAL.

ACTIVITY IN THE NORTH.

CONCERTED ATTACKS ON THE RAILWAY.

REPELLING THE CAPE INVASION.

EXTREME MEASURES PROBABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The Boers on the night of January 7 simultaneously attacked all the British outposts at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nooitgedacht, and Wildfontein Pan on the Delagoa line. A dense fog enabled the enemy to creep close up. After heavy fighting the Boers were repulsed, 24 being killed. One British officer and 20 men were killed, and three officers and 59 men were wounded.

Commandant Beyers attacked a convoy near Krugersdorp on January 8, but was repulsed, 11 men being killed. The British casualties were trifling.

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General Botha and Commandant Viljoen, whenever they are pressed, retire to the north and recruit.

Lieutenant-General Lyttelton, who is at Belfast, is not able to follow the Boers in force.

During the general attacks by the Boers on the British posts on the Delagoa line, the Boers penetrated the British lines at Belfast. Hand to hand fighting ensued. The Gordon Highlanders and the Royal Irish Regiment expelled the enemy.

TREATMENT OF SURRENDERERS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The proclamation of Lord Kitchener, offering Boers who voluntarily surrender protection in laagers, is gradually proving effective.

Later.

Boers who have surrendered, and who are in refugee camps, are cheerfully assisting the British in the recapture of stock and in the punishment of marauders.

COMMANDANT DE WET.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Commandant de Wet recently revisited his farm, and disinterred two cartloads of ammunition.

EXTREME MEASURES PROBABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

There are indications that the British have determined to denude of crops and stock all the districts which they are are not able to protect, and to evacuate all the towns outside the lines of communication. Convoys will thus be abolished.

INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

A patrol of Western Australians, when engaged breaking a wire fence at Richmond, came under close fire and skilfully evaded capture.

A patrol of Brabant's Horse was ambushed at Richmond, and five who were captured were stripped of their arms and ammunition, and then released. Another patrol of Brabant's Horse avenged the incident by defeating the Boers' patrol, killing the leader, and capturing a number of horses.

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The invaders of the western portion of the colony are divided into two columns. One is advancing on Clanwilliam, and the other on Worcester.

The British have occupied all the intervening strategical points.

DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Recruiting and other defensive movements in Cape Colony and in Natal are astonishingly rapid and complete.

DECEPTIVE BOER TACTICS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The losses of the British at Nauuwpoort, near Krugersdorp, were due to the Boers who were concealed in the grass allowing the Hussars to scout up the hill, and then firing upon the Imperial Light Horse, who, on the report of the scouts, believed that the hill was free of the enemy. The Imperial Light Horse, who were in close formation, suffered severely, but they alighted and responded briskly to the fire of the Boers. As they suffered heavily they were recalled, and re-forming they again attacked the hill, carrying the Boer position by assault.

The Boer tactics at Lindley, where Colonel Laing fell, were similar.

ENTRENCHMENTS NEAR CAPETOWN.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Entrenchments are being constructed across the flats from Table Bay to False Bay.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

All the British soldiers in Cairo capable of acting as mounted infantry have been warned to be in readiness to proceed to South Africa.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Privates W. Anderson and P. Cragg, of the Western Australian Bushmen, were wounded, the latter severely, at Klepkop Drift.

BRAVERY OF COLONIALS.

INTERVIEW WITH MAJOR LEE.

"I was attached to Major-General French's brigade from the time we landed in South Africa until it was practically disbanded." This was an explanation given by Major Lee to a "Herald" reporter who interviewed him at the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon. Probably the explanation is sufficient to give an idea of the character of the work done by the colonial troops with whom Major Lee was directly associated on active service. But it may be added that even in General French's brigade, in all its bold movements, arduous marches, and brilliant achievements, the colonials were invariably given a position of honour and trust. "General French thanked the men through me over and over again for their splendid fighting," Major Lee continued, "and I state emphatically that they deserved it. I do not merely refer to the Australian troops. The colonies were not better represented than they were by the New Zealanders. It would be hard to praise those fellows too much. They are tactful men, full of resource, full of enthusiasm for their work, and as brave as any soldier who ever entered the field. To say that is not to disparage the magnificent fighting qualities of our own troops."

Major Lee left Sydney in the Kent on October 28, 1899, with a detachment of Lancers, besides the Medical Corps under Colonel Williams. He states that the equipment and stores were all that could be desired. It was impossible to find fault with them except as to their quantity. The troops were rather over-supplied than under-supplied. The operations in the Colesberg district are now well-known. It is, however, interesting to note that after General French took command there the New South Wales Lancers fired the first shot in the district, and until General French was appointed military administrator at Johannesburg they remained under his command.

"I do not think," Major Lee said, "that there was a more difficult part of the campaign than that which had to be performed in the Colesberg district. We had a comparatively small force, and had to hold the Boers back over a frontage of from 40 to 50 miles. In addition to that, after the Stormberg disaster the whole of General French's right was exposed. The work had to be done by small detached parties, who had to take extraordinary risks. It is easy to understand how our position from a tactical point of view was one that demanded unabating vigilance and unremitting attention to duty. Men and horses were at it day and night. There are many landmarks to indicate the scene of those operations. Berkshire Hill, Suffolk Hill (upon which a British force met with disaster), New Zealand Hill (where the New Zealanders did so magnificently) these are a few of the names associated with the operations about Colesberg; and besides these the battle of Arundel, on December 13, is one that ought not to be forgotten. If I wanted to pick out another memorable incident I would refer to the mounting of the guns on Cole's Kop. However, it is all now ancient history, with which you are well acquainted. But I consider that in any history of the campaign the fighting in the Colesberg district should form a conspicuous part."

Major Lee gives an account of the relief of Kimberley and the heading of Cronje, similar in character to others already published; but he draws from the campaign some interesting lessons. He thinks that big and heavy horses are useless for mounted infantry or cavalry in South Africa. No horses over 15.2 hands should be taken. The Argentine horses, he declares, were failures. Those from Australia were the most serviceable, but the height should range from 14.2 to 15.2. The light ponies of the Boers and their light equipment enabled them to escape the British cavalry time after time, otherwise more prisoners might have been taken. This was especially the case at Poplar Grove. At Abrahams Kraal or as it is also called Driefontein the enemy suffered greatly. The reason the cavalry did not get into action at the termination of the battle was that it had advanced further than the Boers, and was bound to go south-easterly to take Bloemfontein. The Boers in their retreat went north-eastwardly.

The brigade to which Major Lee was attached fought at Brandfort, Karee Siding, the Valsch River, and Ventersburg-road, which cleared the way for the entry into Kroonstad. After the Diamond Hill fight (north-east Johannesburg) in which nearly all the colonial forces took part the lancers moved with General French's column towards Carolina, thus getting into touch with General Buller previous to his Belfast and Dalmanutha battles. The Lancers were with French when he released the British prisoners at Waterval Onder, and afterwards they accompanied him to Barberton. Thus indeed they witnessed and took part in the most important parts of the campaign.

Major Lee is inclined to think that generally speaking the Boers fought fairly but there were many instances of the abuse of the white flag. All the Boers, too, were supplied with white flags. Whether such an article constituted portion of their authorised equipment it was impossible to say, but sure it was that nearly every Boer, who was captured or killed, had these useful tokens of peace, and many were known to have used them at times for treacherous purposes. Major Lee saw officers shot by this cowardly means.

Looking to the future, the Major entertains hopes that there will be permanent peace in South Africa, but the political agitators, prominent amongst whom are the Hollanders, will have to be removed and men of tact will have to be placed in administrative offices. The war seems to have been originated by Mr. Kruger, the Volksraad, and the Dutch ministers and schoolmasters. The burghers proper relied absolutely upon their representatives. In them they had unbounded confidence, and they would listen to no one else. When they receive a little more enlightenment, and the blessing of a stable government is brought home to them, there will be, Major Lee thinks, a period of peace and prosperity in South Africa.

TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Yesterday a number of horses were purchased for the use of the contingent of 1000 men that is to be sent from this colony to South Africa. The selection was made at the Agricultural Grounds. The board appointed in connection with this matter consists of Major Bridges, R.A.A., Captain Dangar, R.A.A., and Veterinary-Lieutenant Symons.

The shooting tests which members of the contingent will have to pass are seven rounds at 400 yards, and seven rounds at 500 yards. Those only will be accepted who score 28 or more points. But a second test will be allowed to men who fail in the first. The men will be paid 2s 6d per day until they have passed both the riding and shooting tests. Then the Imperial rates will come into force.

It is intended after enrolment to form the troops into units of the temporary establishment of 125. Any man who is absent from the camp for three days without leave will be discharged.

It is thought that the whole of the units will be ready by the time the transports are prepared to receive them. The Imperial Government is responsible for the transport of the troops. So far no advices have been received as to when the vessels are due to arrive.

Some hundreds of applications from volunteers have been received. It is likely that in the contingent will be a good representation of the returned troops. Even those who have been invalided will be accepted, provided they can pass the necessary medical examination.

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The Western Australian fifth contingent has been selected, and is comprised of single men; also Dr. Flynn, of Bunbury; Lieutenant Darling and Lieutenant Brown (both members of the 1st Contingent recently returned), Lieutenant J. L. Ochiltree, Lieutenant C. Griffith (Kalgoorlie Rifle Corps), Captain H. M. Downes (Boulder Rifle Corps, son of Major-General Downes), J. Scott (Commercial Corps). The contingent consists of 200 men and 211 horses, and it is expected all will be under canvas next week.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Friday.

An immense crowd met at the railway station last evening to welcome Lieutenant Newman, Warrant-officer Holman, and Private Axam home from South Africa. On leaving the train they were met by their friends and escorted to a drag. The Mayor, on behalf of the people, extended a hearty welcome to the returned soldiers, which was responded to by Lieutenant J. Newman on behalf of himself and comrades. The soldiers were then driven to their homes. Those who were members of the Church of England alighted at St. Peter's, where a short service was held, and a welcome was extended by the Rev. T. Atkin.

LISMORE, Friday.

At the request of the townspeople the 28th instant will be proclaimed a public holiday in consequence of the public welcome to the returning district soldiers. The reception has been taken up with enthusiasm and a strong sub-committee has been appointed to carry out the programme.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

A meeting of townspeople was held yesterday when arrangements were completed for the reception of the returned soldiers—Privates J. Millington, P. J. Woods, R. Coups, S. Robson, Trooper G. Woodley, Corporal J. W. Green, Lance-corporal R. Johnston—who arrive here on Monday night. The soldiers are to be met by the local volunteer corps and the townspeople at the railway station when a torchlight procession, headed by the band, will conduct them to the drill hall, where a patriotic concert will take place.

WAGGA, Friday.

It has been arranged that the Wagga and district soldiers returned from South Africa will arrive here on Tuesday morning, when they will be accorded a public welcome of a most hearty character. The town will be en fete on the occasion, and a large muster of people from the country is expected.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

After an absence of nearly two years Corporal A. Woods, who went to England for six months' military training at Aldershot and afterwards volunteered for the war in South Africa, will return to Wollongong to-morrow evening by train. On arrival he will be escorted by members of the fire brigade, who have arranged for their comrade to ride on the engine with a four-in-hand turnout. The Illawarra District Band will lead a procession to the Town Hall corner, after which Corporal Wood will be driven to the residence of his father.

ORDERS FOR JAM.

The Premier has received a communication from the Agent-General in London forwarding an order from the War Office for 400,000 pound tins of jams for South Africa, to be packed in 48lb. cases, and to be shipped early in February for Capetown, Port Elizabeth, or East London.

LATE MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

The western crosscut at the 700ft level of the South Kalgurli mine has broken into the main lode recently cut in boring from the shaft. The bulk values will be available in a few days.

Hannan's North and Kalgurli Star, which adjoin the Golden Zone on the north and south respectively, have amalgamated. The same ore channels traverse the three properties, and as the Golden Zone is sandwiched between the other two it is considered locally that the three companies should combine for the proper development of this end of Hannan's belt.

Up to the end of December the Great Boulder Proprietary had treated 198,032 tons of ore for 448,947oz. 2dwt. 10gr. of gold, giving the handsome average of 2oz. 5dwt. 10gr. gold per ton.

General disappointment is expressed at the December return from the Great Boulder Perseverance. As compared with the previous month there was a shrinkage of 1610oz. The December output from the mine was as follows:—Treated at the Lake View battery, 1850 tons of stone for 508oz. 4dwt. 9gr. gold; 1635 tons of sands, and 350 tons of slimes yielded 456oz. 14dwt. 5gr.; 6000 tons of sulphide ore, treated at the new mill, yielded by amalgamation, 3161oz. 18dwt. 15gr.; and by cyanidation, 1424oz. 13dwt. 16gr.; 9½ tons treated at the Fremantle smelters yielded 270oz. Total, 7859½ tons for 5801oz. 7dwt. 21gr., an average of 14dwt. 3gr. gold per ton.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

BANQUET AT THE LIBERAL CLUB.

SPEECH BY LORD BRASSEY.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Lord Brassey, formerly Governor of Victoria, presided at the banquet in honour of the Commonwealth given by the City Liberal Club.

In proposing the toast of the evening, Lord Brassey, having alluded to the universal regret called forth by the death of Sir J. R. Dickson, expressed satisfaction at the manifesto issued by Mr. A. Deakin, now Federal Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, at the last Victorian general election, desiring to encourage inter-Imperial trade. Lord Brassey wished Australia God speed, and concluded with the sentiment, "Esto Perpetua" ("Mayest thou be everlasting.")

THE IMPERIAL TROOPS.

VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The War Office is favourable to the Imperial troops now in Sydney visiting New Zealand. It is probable that they will proceed thither after visiting Melbourne.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Byron, of the Royal Australian Artillery, Queensland Regiment, has been appointed to act on the staff of the Duke of York during the latter's visit to Australia.

ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS' PICNIC.

The Welsh citizens of Sydney having formed a committee for the purpose of entertaining the soldiers representative of the principality now on a visit to New South Wales, the men of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and Welsh soldiers in other regiments were invited to attend a harbour picnic yesterday. A considerable number of them attended at Princes Stairs at 11.30 a.m., the time fixed for starting. They were met by a large number of Welsh gentlemen with their lady friends. The whole party then embarked upon the steamer Dayspring, which had been chartered for the occasion. The course taken was up the Parramatta River to Correy's Gardens, where a first-class lunch was set. Alderman Evan Jones took the chair, having the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Dr. Graham) on his right, with the Rev. Warlow Davies. To the left of the chairman Sergeant Gibbons, Mr. Hanbury Davies, and Alderman J. C. Waine were seated. The company included Messrs. L. E. Russell Jones, H. Cadwallader, Captain Green, Captain Jenkins, Captain Philip, Captain Mann, and the executive committee, which besides the chairman consisted of Messrs. T. Jones (vice-chairman), T. Loveridge (treasurer), H. R. Davies (secretary), T. Griffiths, G. Griffiths, D. Harries, G. E. Russell Jones, and Lewis Lloyd.

After justice had been done to the meal, the first toasts honoured were those of her Majesty the Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Mr. Hanbury Davies proposed the health of the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers amidst cheering. He said the fact that the soldiers of the regiment named were the guests on the occasion satisfied him that, however inadequately he might speak to the toast, the sentiment would get a good reception. Sergeant Gibbons had informed him that even those who were not Welsh must have had some reason for joining the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers. No doubt they had. What fitter regiment could they have joined? (Cheers.) He had heard it stated that New South Wales was a ridiculous appellation for this country, but those present would not hold that opinion. They regarded the name as a means of keeping the old land always in their memories. Another link with the old land was the British army. He asked the company, in honouring the toast, to drink as New South Wales men to men of old South Wales. (Cheers.)

Sergeant Gibbons, in responding, said the men of his regiment would never forget when they got home to talk about the kind way in which they had been treated in New South Wales. Every soldier he knew, no matter to what regiment he belonged, spoke well of the Sydney people. The Fusiliers spoke especially well of the Welsh people of Sydney. They were all sorry they were going away on Monday. They would like to stay for three months. (Hear, hear.)

Lance-corporal Gunning also responded.

Sergeant Gibbons proposed the health of the people of New South Wales, which was warmly honoured by all the soldiers present.

Mr. L. E. Russell-Jones proposed the health of the Mayor of Sydney.

Dr. Graham, M.L.A., Mayor of Sydney, said he thought the Welshmen of Sydney had done a very kind, friendly, and proper thing to recognise in so nice a manner the visit of their fellow-countrymen of the Imperial forces. (Hear, hear.) The visit of the Imperial forces to Sydney had given to the citizens generally the utmost delight.

Other toasts honoured were "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. G. Griffiths, and responded to by Mr. G. Russell-Jones, and the Chairman, proposed by the Rev. Warlow Davies, and acknowledged by the gentleman alluded to, who said he hoped the gathering would result in the resuscitation of the Cambrian Society.

Mr. J. M. Sargeant made a few remarks. He said he had been for 12 years in the 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, but had some time retired. His experience was that many regiments might be as gallant but the men of none stuck together better than the 23rd. (Great cheering).

After dinner the men of the regiment and their entertainers were photographed together. Once more then the party embarked on the Dayspring and started for the city.

THE MILITARY AND THE POLICE.

The Colonial Secretary yesterday forwarded the following letters to the gentlemen named:—

"My dear Mr. Fosbery,—Permit me on behalf of the Government, at the termination of the Celebrations in connection with the inauguration of the Commonwealth, to convey to you their high appreciation of the manner in which the police arrangements were carried out throughout the city by the mounted troopers and the other members of the police force. The arrangements for the preservation of order were conducted in a manner which reflects highly upon the ability and judgment displayed by you, and I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the men under your control. It must be a matter for congratulation to yourself and the other officers associated with you that the conduct of the members of the force on the occasion has won the esteem and admiration of the whole community.—Yours, &c., (Signed) John See."

"My Dear Major-General French,—The celebrations in connection with the inauguration of the Commonwealth having now terminated, permit me on behalf of the Government to convey to you their high appreciation of the manner in which the streets were lined by the partially paid and volunteer forces on the 1st instant, and also the way in which the military manoeuvres and parading of the troops were arranged. It will be gratifying to you to know that it is the general consensus of opinion that the whole of the military arrangements were carried out in a highly satisfactory manner. I shall also be glad if you will convey the thanks of the Government to the other officers who assisted you in your arduous labours. Yours, &c. (Signed) John See."

A HARBOUR EXCURSION.

A harbour excursion was given on Wednesday last to the officers and men of the Irish branches of the Imperial troops at present in Sydney by Major Freehill and the officers of the 8th Regiment of Irish Rifles. The Government placed the steamers Dawn and Dayspring at the disposal of the troops, and about 70 Imperial representatives and 200 members of the 8th Regiment were present. Trips were made up the Parramatta and Lane Cove rivers. Clontarf and Chowder Bay (where the party lunched) were then visited. At the luncheon the loyal toast was honoured, and "The Defence Forces of the Empire" was proposed by Major Freehill. Lieut. Becher, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, responded, and expressed the great pleasure which the excursion had afforded to all the visitors.

SMOKE CONCERT TO THE IMPERIAL TROOPS.

An excellent programme is advertised for the above concert, which takes place in the Town Hall to-night. The hall will be decorated, and light refreshments will be served in the galleries as well as to the troops in the body of the hall. The Citizens' Committee have made the price a popular one, and a limited number of tickets may be obtained for the galleries at Paling's, or at the Town Hall after 7 o'clock. It is announced that ladies will be admitted to the galleries.

REGIMENTAL SMOKE CONCERT.

At the headquarters of the No. 4 Electric Company of the New South Wales Engineers, Dawes Point, a regimental smoke concert was given last evening, with the twofold object of bidding farewell to the Royal Engineers forming portion of the Imperial troops, and welcoming home Colonel Parrott, officer in command of the New South Wales Lancers, and his comrades who have just returned from South Africa. The host was the New South Wales Corps of Engineers. The proceedings were under the direction of Major Lee, and amongst those present were Major Nelson, Captains Copeland (representing Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G.), Spain, King, and Alexander, Lieutenants Stowe, Madsen, Fitzmaurice, Dircks, Calvert, and Boynton. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music considerably enlivened the proceedings, whilst a number of humourous recitations were received with considerable favour. During the course of the evening the chairman proposed the toast, "Our Comrades from the Front," to which Colonel Parrott replied. He was accorded a hearty reception. The health of the visiting Royal Engineers, proposed by Major Nelson, was honoured with the greatest enthusiasm, and was responded to by the senior non-commissioned officer in the absence of the officers of the corps, from whom apologies were received in consequence of their inability to be present.

COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS AT MANLY.

A meeting of the Manly committee of the Commonwealth celebrations was held on Thursday evening under the presidency of the Mayor (Alderman W. H. Fletcher). Final arrangements were made for entertaining the children on Manly Park on Wednesday, January 16. It was announced that the Government Architect had lent to the committee the whole of the Venetian masts, and flags, and decorations which adorned Martin-place during celebration week. These will be placed round the park oval. The children will assemble at the Public School on the fete day in the morning, and are there to be marshalled for the procession to the park, where each, on production of a ticket, will receive a medal and a bag containing refreshments. Then sports will ensue, and will occupy the whole afternoon, the winners and placed competitors in each event being entitled to prizes, which will be presented when suitably inscribed at a later date. Bands of music will enliven the scene. Twelve hundred children are expected to take part.

GENERAL AGENT FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Premier expressed the opinion this afternoon that South Australia will not need an Agent-General when the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth is appointed in London, but will require a general agent to look after the produce from this colony.

CORAKI, Friday.

The inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth was celebrated here on Wednesday evening. A banquet was held at the Club Hotel. Forty guests were present, amongst them being representative men from various parts of the district, and several returned Lancers were present. The Mayor occupied the chair. Several patriotic speeches were delivered, and satisfaction was expressed generally at the composition of the Federal Ministry.

PERTH, Friday.

The Government disbursements in connection with the Commonwealth celebrations amounted to £2877.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I do not quite follow the reasoning of William Webster in his letter published in Friday's "Herald." It is true the hands of the Federal and the State Parliaments are tied to this extent—only one-fourth of so much of the federal revenue as is raised by means of customs and excise duties is to be applied to meeting the federal expenditure, the remaining three-fourths being returned to the several States in certain specific proportions. This means, as regards the Federal Parliament, that it must raise four times as much in duties as is needed to balance its income and outlay, and it means, so far as the State Parliaments are concerned, that so much of their revenue as consists of the proportion of federal revenue returned to them will be raised through the Customs.

But it does no limit the power of the Federal Parliament to control the expenditure, nor does it limit its power to say how the revenue shall be raised. Certainly it does not absolutely require that the whole of the Federal revenue, except that received for services rendered, shall be raised through the Customs.

The Act gives to the Federal Parliament absolute power over the purse. No money is to be drawn from the Commonwealth Exchequer except "under appropriation made by law," with the exception that "during the first month after Parliament meets the Governor-in-Council may draw from the Treasury" the money necessary for the maintenance of the Departments transferred to the Commonwealth and for meeting the cost of the first elections. It remains for Parliament to insist upon retaining its control of the purse, and not to follow the bad precedents of the State Parliaments, and even of the House of Commons, by allowing the greater part of the session to pass before the expenditure for the year is authorised. Though I am and always have been a freetrader, it does not appear to me that the tariff is the first or the chief consideration.

The first business of the Ministry will be to bring down the estimates of expenditure, showing the probable requirements for the year, a considerable margin being, in all fairness, allowed for supplementary Estimates that will have to be brought down later on. Surely the common sense way is to make a careful estimate of the probable outlay before deciding how the necessary revenue shall be raised. On this latter question Parliament is left perfectly free. It may decide to copy the example of the Canadian Parliament and pass an Act requiring the banks to keep 40 per cent. of their reserves in Government notes not bearing interest. This would provide ample funds for going on with, and would obviate the need for borrowing during the first session and for making any provision for interest. It may, though this is very improbable, resort to direct taxation.

Seeing that when Parliament meets it will have more than 18 months before it is compulsory that a uniform tariff be imposed, there is no need to rush the business on the plea that revenue must be raised. Merchants, importers, and manufacturers who are feverishly speculating as to what duties will be imposed, and who wish to arrange their business accordingly, are eager to have the matter settled promptly, but whilst due weight should be given to their claims they are not the only people to be considered.

In any event, the probable expenditure is the first thing to be considered. A Treasurer is ready to spend whatever is given to him. And it is putting the cart before the horse to say how the money shall be raised before it is known what amount will be wanted. Though prominence must be given to the tariff at the forthcoming elections, it is not the only or the chief question to be considered, and it is not a matter of life and death that it should be passed during the first session. I am, &c.,

January 11. J. MEDWAY DAY.

The display of horsemanship at the military sports, reported in the "Herald," of Wednesday, was given by Mohamad Abad Khan, ressaldar, 2nd Bombay Lancers, district of Rajputana.

DEATH OF SIR JAMES R. DICKSON.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE.

His Excellency the Governor-General has received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the following words:—"Deeply regret to learn of severe loss sustained by Commonwealth and Queensland owing to death of Sir James Dickson. Please convey expressions of my sympathy to family."

His Excellency immediately upon receipt of this message communicated its purport to the family of Sir James Dickson. Lord Hopetoun also sent a letter of condolence to the members of the family who were staying in Sydney upon learning of Sir James's decease. As it would be impossible for a member of the Governor-General's staff to reach Brisbane in time to attend the funeral of the Minister for Defence, His Excellency has invited Lord Lamington to allow one of his aides-de-camp to represent him at the funeral. Lord Hopetoun has also ordered a wreath to be sent.

His Excellency Lord Lamington has telegraphed signifying his pleasure in carrying out the Governor-General's wishes.

His Excellency the Governor-General received last evening the following cablegram from the Deputy Governor of New Zealand:—"The Governor of New Zealand desires to express the regret and sympathy of the colony for the loss sustained by the Commonwealth of Australia through the death of Sir James Dickson, Minister for Defence."

MESSAGE FROM MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

BRISBANE, Friday.

His Excellency the Governor purposes attending the State funeral accorded to the late Sir James Dickson to-morrow. The Premier, Mr. Philp, has received a request from Mr. Barton to allow some gentleman to represent the Government of the Commonwealth. It has accordingly been arranged that Sir W. H. Wilson, M.L.C., will undertake that duty. Similarly, at the request of the Government of Victoria, Mr. Thorace Smith, M.L.C., has been appointed to represent that State. Amongst the many messages of sympathy which have been received are telegrams from Mr. Chamberlain (Secretary of State for the Colonies), Sir George Turner (Premier of Victoria), and Mr. N. Lewis (Premier of Tasmania). Mr. Chamberlain's message read as follows:—"I deeply regret to learn of the severe loss sustained by the Commonwealth and Queensland owing to the death of Sir James Dickson. Please convey my sympathy to the family."

MESSAGE FROM LORD HOPETOUN.

BRISBANE, Friday.

His Excellency Lord Lamington has received a message from his Excellency the Earl of Hopetoun, Governor-General, asking that one of Lord Lamington's staff be allowed to represent him at the funeral of Sir James Dickson. This will be done. His Excellency the Governor-General has also requested that a wreath be forwarded on his behalf.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The President of the Legislative Council, Sir Richard Baker, has sent to the President of the Legislative Council in Brisbane the following message:—"On behalf of the Legislative Council of South Australia I desire to express deep regret at the loss to the Commonwealth and Queensland by the death of Sir James Dickson, also personal sorrow at the loss of an old friend."

GLEN INNES, Friday.

Great regret was expressed locally at the news of the death of Sir James Dickson.

THE MESSAGE FROM MARS.

Professor Tesla's report of three faint pulses of energy, which he attributes to the people of Mars endeavouring to signal us, has been summed up to mean

"USE SIREN SOAP."—Advt.

THE FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

MR. BARTON'S SPEECH AT MAITLAND.

THE FISCAL QUESTION.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

COLONEL MACKAY A CANDIDATE.

MR. HOLDER'S POSITION.

Mr. Barton, when seen yesterday, stated that he had been very busy during the day with a lot of routine work in connection with the departments; but none of it was of sufficient importance to make public.

In regard to his visit to Maitland Mr. Barton has received a telegram asking him to make his speech on Friday next, as the local Town Hall was engaged for every other evening of the week. Mr. Barton, however, thought that Friday would not be convenient for him, and replied asking the committee if they could not arrange for Wednesday or Thursday evening instead.

In answer to a question, Mr. Barton stated that he, as Federal Premier, was not concerned very much in the dispute as to whether or not a State Minister could hold two offices. Under section 44 of the Commonwealth Act it was laid down that a member of either House of the Parliament should be incapable of being chosen or of sitting as a member, if he held any office of profit under the Crown, but special provision was made that this section should not apply to any Minister of a State, so that under these circumstances Sir William Lyne, Sir George Turner, and Sir John Forrest, who were Premiers in their own colonies, were quite capable of acting as Ministers of the Commonwealth Parliament. The question was only one of convenience. All the Premiers had important work in connection with their respective States to which they desired to give personal attention. If they were to remain State Premiers for an inordinate length of time, he could understand there would be great objection to their holding the two offices. The section in the Commonwealth Act was inserted to meet cases like the present, but no doubt it was not intended to be taken prolonged advantage of. It would, of course, remain for the Federal Premier to see in the future that the practice was not allowed to become objectionable.

Being asked whether any action had been taken in connection with the vacancy in the Cabinet caused by the death of Sir J. R. Dickson, Mr. Barton replied that he had not given the matter any consideration whatever, and that he would not do so for a day or more.

Mr. Barton stated he had read the summary in the "Herald" of Mr. Reid's speech in Tasmania, and hinted that he might have a good deal to say about Mr. Reid's utterances when he delivered his speech at Maitland. In this connection it may be stated that it is the intention of Sir William Lyne, after visiting his own State electorate of the Hume, to proceed to Tasmania, where he intends to deliver several speeches in reply to Mr. Reid. Whilst Sir William Lyne declined in any way to commit himself to any statement which would indicate what the Commonwealth tariff was likely to be, he stated that he had pointed out in his speech at the Convention in Melbourne that it would be impossible for the protectionists to expect to have an ideal protectionist tariff for Commonwealth purposes. About eight millions of revenue would be required, and all that was wanted would be a tariff high enough to produce the amount necessary to carry on the government. It was his intention, when speaking in Tasmania and other places, to refer to some of his speeches dealing with the fiscal question, and it would be found that he had long ago given a pretty fair forecast of what was likely to take place.

Instructions have been given to Mr. G. Lewis, electoral officer, by Sir William Lyne, to prepare 26 maps of the federal electorates, giving full details for the information of candidates, such as the centres of population and the best means of traversing the country. The maps will be ready about the end of the present month.

In connection with the federal electorates it may be stated that the rolls will be revised by the various Courts of Petty Sessions, commencing on Monday next, and ending on 31st instant. The revision will comprise every electorate throughout the colony, and upon its completion electors' rights will be issued to every elector whose name appears upon the rolls. The possession of such a right will entitle an elector to vote at the federal elections.

A telegram has been received by Sir William Lyne from Colonel Mackay, who is in South Africa in command of the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent. Colonel Mackay states he intends to stand as a candidate for the Senate, and if he is elected he will, upon receipt of a cable to that effect, at once sail for New South Wales. He adds that his duty to Australia makes his early return to this State impossible. Sir William Lyne informed a "Herald" reporter yesterday that he understood all along that Colonel Mackay intended to offer himself as a candidate for the Senate, and that he had promised Colonel Mackay he would support his candidature, which he intended to do.

The Australian Federal Freetrade and Liberal Election Committee has not yet started active work in connection with the elections. There is a good deal to be done in the way of propaganda and the dissemination of freetrade literature, and committees have been appointed for that purpose. There is also work to be performed in organising the forces in the various electorates, and in taking measures to prevent a multiplicity of candidates in the interests of freetrade. The danger to be feared from that source is the same as in provincial elections—a protectionist may slip in with a minority vote between two freetraders who have split the votes for that side. Next week will in all probability witness the beginning of active operations in that direction.

It having been announced that Mr. Barton will contest the Hunter district, the question has arisen whether a freetrader shall be called on to test the feeling of the constituency on the fiscal issue. Mr. Brunker is thought to be a likely man, but there is a doubt whether he would care to undertake the task of representing a federal constituency. It appears that no one as yet knows his feelings on the subject. He has lived in the district for many years, and is well and favourably known there. Failing him, Mr. A. J. Gould has been spoken of as a likely candidate. He also is well known in the locality.

Mr. Carruthers is said to contemplate contesting one of the western suburban seats, the district in which the electorate of Marrickville is contained being the one which he is said to contemplate favouring with his presence. There is also a possibility of a labour candidate being selected to contest this district. So far as the protectionist interest is concerned, no announcement has yet been made. The labour organisations have held meetings to consider their position in the various constituencies, but they state that no conclusion which can be made public has been arrived at.

There seems to have been a general belief in Sydney that with the advent of federation the position of Agent-General would become vacant. In yesterday's "Herald" we published a telegram stating that Mr. Copeland, the Agent-General for N.S.W., considered that it would be necessary to have an Agent-General in London, even if a High Commissioner for Australia was appointed. Sir William Lyne, on being asked in reference to this matter yesterday, said he was of the same opinion as Mr. Copeland. It would certainly be necessary to have an Agent-General in London and also, he thought, a Commercial Agent as well as a High Commissioner representing the Commonwealth. It was questionable if the High Commissioner when appointed would be a good business man, and it would be necessary for the business of the State to be looked after in London after federation just the same as before the union of the colonies. Sir William Lyne added that he had not yet dealt with the question of the appointment of a commercial agent, but now that the festivities were over it was his intention to do so at an early date.

It was reported in the "Herald" yesterday that Mr. Holder, Premier of South Australia, upon returning to his own colony, had stated in the course of an interview that Mr. Barton had not done him the honour he did all the other Australian Premiers of consulting him about the formation of the Federal Cabinet, and the first he knew of the formation of the team was from the press when all was completed. Being asked by a "Herald" reporter yesterday if this statement was correct, Mr. Barton said that he tried for two days before the formation of his Ministry to speak to Mr. Holder through the telephone, but was unable to get into conversation with him. After the formation of his Cabinet he informed Mr. Holder of this. It was not a fact, as Mr. Holder seemed to think, that he consulted all the Premiers prior to the formation of his Ministry, for he did not consult either Mr. Philp, of Queensland, or Mr. Lewis, of Tasmania, and neither of these gentlemen were available for the receipt of a portfolio, inasmuch as both had at that time expressed an intention of remaining in State politics. He had a conversation with Mr. Holder after the formation of his Ministry, which interview he considered to be of a perfectly cordial character. He desired to say that from the beginning of his connection with Mr. Holder in the federal movement he had had the highest respect for that gentleman's character, and also the highest admiration for his ability, and he still entertained those sentiments.

The question of allowing Tasmania to be more adequately represented in the Federal Cabinet is under consideration. It may be necessary to introduce a bill into the Federal Parliament dealing with departments under Section 65 of the Constitution Act, and if an eighth portfolio proves to be necessary it will be provided for in this bill. Mr. Barton has sent a telegram to Mr. Bird (Acting Premier of Tasmania) to this effect.

POSITION OF MR. PHILP.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Although Mr. Philp (the Premier) has been spoken of as a likely successor to the late Sir James Dickson in the Federal Cabinet, private information suggests that he is not likely to swerve from his previously expressed decision in the matter, maintaining, as he does, that his duty in the State Parliament prohibits his acceptance of Federal honours.

SENATE ELECTION.

A preliminary meeting of some of Mr. J. G. Griffin's friends and supporters was held at St. David's Schoolroom, Surry Hills, on Thursday evening, for the purpose of organising committees in connection with his candidature for the Senate. Alderman Treadgold, Mayor of Leichhardt, presided. It was resolved to form a committee in each centre, various gentlemen from the suburbs promising to make such arrangements, and for the Surry Hills committee Mr. H. Evers was elected chairman, and Mr. George Donaldson secretary.

MR. BARTON'S VISIT TO MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The committee has arranged to meet Mr. Barton, who will address a meeting of electors here on Thursday evening next to expound the federal policy.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Mr. G. W. Fuller, a federal candidate for Illawarra, addressed a meeting of the electors in the Town Hall last night. Alderman Grey presided. The candidate at the close of his address invited questions, but none was forthcoming.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

The death penalty recently passed on the man Joyce for the murder of his wife has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

In accordance with a motion carried in Parliament last session the Executive yesterday appointed a Civil Service Commission consisting of the Under-Secretary of each department, with Mr. Octavus Burt as chairman.

H.M.S. Orova arrived last evening. Amongst the passengers is Rear Admiral Beaumont, who succeeds Admiral Pearson on the Australian station.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

Frank M'Govern was found dead at Paddington yesterday. His throat had been cut with a pocket-knife and chisel. Deceased resided at Coolgardie and leaves a widow and family.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO NEWCASTLE.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MAYFIELD TRAMWAY.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Minister for Public Works, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., visited this district to-day for the purpose of performing the ceremony of officially opening the new extension of the tramway system to Mayfield, the residential portion of the suburb of Waratah. The Minister was accompanied by Mr. A. H. Griffith, M.L.A., and upon his arrival by the midday mail train from Sydney he was joined by the Minister for Mines and Agriculture (Mr. J. L. Fegan), M.L.A., Mr. J. Estell, M.L.C., and Messrs. Thomson and Edden, M.L.A. The Ministerial party at once proceeded to Waratah, and was received by the Mayor (Alderman Creer), and the aldermen of the local municipal council. The township was tastefully decorated in honour of the occasion, and a special tram, with which it was proposed to open the new line, was in waiting.

The visitors were entertained at an excellent luncheon prepared in the Waratah School of Arts. The Mayor (Alderman A. B. Creer), presided, and about 50 prominent residents sat down. The Minister for Works occupied a seat on the right of the chairman, who had the Minister for Mines on his left. At the conclusion a toast list was entered upon. The loyal toasts having been honoured the chairman proposed "Our Guest."

The Minister for Works, who upon rising to respond was well received, said that the railway and tramway systems of the colony were very valuable means for the investment of public funds, and gave good returns. He found from a statement which had just been compiled by the Railway Commissioners that during the last three months the number of passengers carried on all lines of tramway reached the magnificent total of 20,000,000, and that during the same period 261,892 passengers had been carried on the tramways of the Newcastle districts. (Applause.) The tramway traffic returns for the recent Commonwealth holidays showed that 3,400,000 fares had been collected, the number of passengers carried on New Year's Day alone totalling 560,000. (Applause.) He was an ardent advocate of a policy of railway and tramway construction so long as the extensions were within the favoured compass of the country and did not unduly disturb the labour market. (Applause.) Since the present Government had been in office much legislation of a progressive and useful character had been initiated and carried through. Many measures of a social or domestic nature had been passed into law, apart altogether from those questions which formed part of the policy of the present Ministry. (Applause.) Now that federation had been consummated, the different States embraced in the union would advance by leaps and bounds. He predicted that within 50 years Australia would become a powerful and mighty nation. The Commonwealth of Australia would make more rapid progress than had the United States of America because she was situated between two great waterways—the Pacific Ocean on one side and the Indian Ocean on the other. (Applause.) It would be our destiny to control both of these great expanses of water with an immense volume of commerce, and in this way Australia was destined to control the interests of more than half of the population of the entire world. (Applause.) We had already established an efficient, courageous, and well equipped army; but it would some day be our duty to establish a navy of equal merit. He was convinced that in the future there would be a glorious confederation of the English speaking people throughout the world. (Applause.) The Government of such a confederation of the world would probably take the form of a supreme council of the master minds of our race, and the Government established on the lines indicated by him would be the leader of liberty, civilisation, and progress of the world. (Loud applause.)

Alderman T. A. T. Dray proposed the toast of "The Ministry of New South Wales," and referred at some length to many measures carried into law by the present Government.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture, in response, said that the members of the Cabinet had worked harmoniously together ever since the present Government was formed. He deeply regretted the fact that Sir William Lyne would shortly sever his connection with the State Cabinet, because he (the Premier) was the leading spirit of the Government, and he had helped the members of the Cabinet to a considerable extent in framing the progressive legislation which had been passed. (Applause.) No matter how progressive a Ministry might be, very little good could be accomplished unless a progressive man was at the head of affairs. (Applause.) He regretted that Sir William Lyne had been unable to form a Federal Ministry. This failure was due solely to the fact that he had remained loyal to N.S.W. Had Sir W. Lyne been disloyal to this colony and studied his own personal interests he would have had no difficulty in forming the first Federal Ministry. The Premier had secured several concessions for the mother State, including the selection of Sydney as the residence of the Governor-General, and these concessions were distasteful to politicians of other States. Sir William Lyne's love for New South Wales had hindered him considerably in the work of attempting to form a Federal Government when he was called upon to do so by the Governor-General. With respect to State politics, he could say that all the members of the present Ministry intended to continue to faithfully carry out the policy which had been enunciated by Sir W. Lyne, Mr. John See, and other members of the Cabinet. (Applause.)

Alderman W. D. Sharp, of the City Council, submitted "The Parliament of New South Wales," which was acknowledged by Mr. J. Estell, M.L.C., and Messrs. Griffith, Edden, and Thompson, M.s.L.A.

The health of Mr. Kneeshaw, Superintendent of Tramways, was proposed by Mr. Griffith, and was briefly responded to.

The Ministerial party was then driven to the terminus of the new tramway line, and the opening ceremony took place shortly after 4 o'clock. The Mayor (Alderman Creer) introduced the Minister to the assembled gathering of residents, and called upon him to declare the extension open to traffic.

Mr. O'Sullivan, who was loudly cheered, said that he congratulated the residents of that popular suburb upon the completion of what he regarded as a very useful public work, namely, the extension of the Wickham line of tramway from its previous terminus at Tighe's Hill to Mayfield or Waratah. (Cheers.) He was fully aware that this line would pay. Tramway traffic was a great improvement upon omnibus traffic. The terminus of this line would for the present remain at Mayfield. He used the words "for the present" advisedly, because he recognised that ere long further extensions would be necessary in order to keep pace with the requirements of that district. He intended at the conclusion of that ceremony to inspect the proposed route of another line of tramway, but he would make no distinct promise until he had made himself acquainted with that portion of the district. He had much pleasure in the name of the Government of New South Wales in declaring the Mayfield line of tramway duly open and dedicated to the people for ever. (Loud cheers.)

The proceedings were brought to a conclusion by three cheers for the Queen.

The Ministerial party subsequently inspected the route of the proposed new line of tramway from Hamilton, via Broadmeadow, to Waratah, and Mr. O'Sullivan expressed himself in favour of the proposal. The Minister for Works returned to Sydney by this evening's train.

SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

During the week the colliers Hergo, Palmerston, Kurrara, Mount Kembla, and Wallsend loaded coal for Sydney. At Kembla the Koonya loaded 970 tons of coke for Devonport, the Undaunted 1500 tons of coal for Melbourne. The Currajong, South Australian, Kellos, Werfa, and Beagle loaded coal for Sydney. The Kittawa is loading 1600 tons of coal for Devonport.

Shipments of coal and coke from the port of Wollongong for the month of December last were as follow:—From the jetties, 54,115 tons; Belmore basin, 18,721; total, 72,836 tons. Coke: S.C. Company's jetty, 4345 tons; Kembla, 4479 tons; total, 8824 tons. Bulli to Newcastle, 111 tons.

At a delegate meeting to be held in Wollongong the following notice of motion from the Mount Pleasant branch will be dealt with,—"That a demand be made to coalowners for 2s per ton to be paid for all shovel-filled coal on and after February 1, 1901. Failing to comply with the foregoing demand the Illawarra miners give 14 days' notice to cease work throughout the district." The pillar question will also be dealt with, and it is probable that a ballot of the district will be ordered.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The monthly coal trade circular issued this afternoon by the firm of R. B. Wallace and Co. reviews the operations of the past four weeks as follows:—"The business of the port has been considerably reduced in consequence of the holidays in connection with Christmas and the Commonwealth celebrations. The majority of the collieries have been idle for the past fortnight, and some of them have not yet resumed work. Chartering operations have been quite suspended, and until the demand for coal for the neighbouring colonies has been satisfied, shippers will not make any engagements, owing to their inability to obtain coal. The under-mentioned freights are those now quoted, but for the present there is no inquiry for tonnage. The price of coal at the principal collieries is now 11s for large and 6s for small. The demand is far in excess of the supply, and there is every appearance of an active trade for the first months of the year. For San Francisco.—The departures have taken 13,639 tons coal, and the tonnage in port to follow will carry about 20,000 tons. 17s 6d is quoted as the current freight. For Hawaiian Islands.—Three vessels have sailed for Honolulu with 3649 tons coal, the Addenda for Kahului with 1075 tons coal, and Lyman D. Foster for Kahului with 1242 tons coal. The vessels here will take for Honolulu about 28,000 tons, and for Lahaina 2500 tons. The reported freight is 20s. For Java.—There is no export. The steamers Emma and Mia load about 8000 tons. The last freight paid was 17s. For the West Coast S.A.—The export is for Valparaiso 17,711 tons, Mollendo 3995 tons, Caldera 2132 tons, Taltal 5067 tons, Coquimbo 2259 tons, Callao 976 tons, and Iquique 2280 tons. The tonnage in port to follow is, estimated capacity:—For Valparaiso 75,000 tons, Callao 2500 tons, Tocopilla 5500 tons, Caleta Buena 12,000 tons, Antofagasta 7000 tons, Salavery 1500 tons, and Iquique 1700 tons. The freight is reported as 22s 6d. Valparaiso f.o."

The steamer Mia arrived from Sydney to-day to load a cargo of coal from the Northern Extended Colliery for Java; and the ship Iquique also arrived from Sydney to load Waratah coal for the West Coast of South America. The barque Titania cleared at the Custom-house this afternoon for Antofagasta with 1734 tons of Wallsend coal.

In the intercolonial trade the steamer Moana sailed to-day for Wellington, New Zealand, via Sydney, with 1190 tons of coal and 34 tons of coke; the steamer Oonah left for Hobart, via Sydney, with 750 tons; the steamer Federal took her departure for Melbourne with 3300 tons; and the steamship Andania sailed for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 2950 tons.

The shipments at the Government hydraulic cranes at the Dyke during the week have averaged 6140 tons per day.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The Sulphide Corporation has despatched a further parcel of 150 tons of bullion to Sydney for transhipment into the steamer Mimira, for London, making a total shipment of 600 tons. A parcel of 100 tons will be sent to London by the R.M.S. Rome, and next week 150 tons will be shipped by the steamer Indradevi. The steamer St. Mary has completed discharging a cargo of 600 tons of concentrates from the Central Silver Mine, owned by the Sulphide Corporation at Broken Hill, for treatment at the Cockle Creek works, and a further consignment of 600 tons of concentrates is expected to arrive by the steamship Alala from Port Pirie to-morrow. The Sophia Ann has just discharged 100 tons of Bulli coke for use in the smelting furnaces.

THE WOOL INDUSTRY.

The wool receipts at Newcastle for direct shipment to London during the week ended to-day amounted to 1047 bales, making a total of 53,699 bales received since the commencement of the present season, as compared with 35,545 bales at the corresponding date of last year, thus showing an increase of 18,145 bales. In addition to the foregoing 5645 bales have passed through Newcastle by rail during the present season, of which 3756 were consigned to Melbourne and 1889 to Sydney. The ship Strathgryfe arrived from Sydney this morning to load about 5000 bales for London direct, and the steamer Perthshire is expected here to-morrow to load a part cargo of wool.

The quarterly meeting of the general committee of management of the Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society was held in the boardrooms of the institution at Waratah this afternoon. Progress reports of a satisfactory character were presented and adopted.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

U.A.O.D.

At the quarterly meeting of the Acorn Lodge, U.A.O.D., the balance-sheet showed that the lodge was in a very prosperous condition. P.D.P. Bro. C. Wheate and P.A. Bro. W. Williams were re-elected Grand Lodge representatives. P.As. Bros. A. Gillespie, W. Williams, C. Board, and J. Easton were elected to the Medical Institute Board.

ACCIDENT TO A FARMER.

On Thursday morning a farmer named Charles Haridine, residing at Baulkham Hills, was received into the Parramatta District Hospital in an unconscious state, suffering from injuries to his head, caused by being thrown out of a cart. It appears that the horse he was driving shied at a cow. During the day the man recovered consciousness, and is now doing well.

VISIT OF THE INDIAN TROOPS.

On Friday morning about 50 officers and non-commissioned officers of the Indian Contingent now on a visit to Australia, visited Parramatta at the invitation of Lieutenant-Colonel Burns. The party were met at the railway station by the colonel and heartily welcomed. Drags and carriages were in attendance, and the visitors, escorted by the Lancer Cadets, were driven to Gowan Brae, the procession being an imposing one. All along the route the Indians received a hearty welcome, which they acknowledged, some by the military salute, others by waving of handkerchiefs. A very pleasant day was spent at Gowan Brae, and the visitors returned to town shortly after 4 o'clock.

MR. E. B. FORREST.

Mr. E. B. Forrest, M.L.A., of Queensland, was the guest of Archdeacon Gunther on Thursday. Mr. Forrest was a nephew of one of the earliest masters of the King's School (Dr. Forrest) and was a schoolboy there with Archdeacon Gunther in the fifties. He visited the old school and St. John's, and was much interested in all he saw.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD COUNCIL.

This council met on Thursday evening, the Mayor, Alderman Pearce, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a debit balance to general account of £28 13s 8d, and a credit balance to lighting account of £30 4s 2d. The secretary of the Merrylands Progress Association wrote asking the council to convene a public meeting of the residents of the district to consider the desirability of asking the Government for a grant of money for the purpose of placing the main road in a state of repair, failing that to ask the Government to take the road over. The letter was somewhat vague as to what part of the road was referred to, and it was decided to ask the Association for further particulars. On the motion of the Mayor, Alderman Relph was appointed returning officer, to preside over the approaching municipal elections.

LATE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The V.R.C. committee has accepted a tender for the re-formation of the grandstand terrace at Flemington, its present width is 25ft., but it is to be doubled, and half is to be laid in tiles and half in grass.

Mr. C. F. White's appeal against the Leongatha Racing Club in declaring the Hurdle Race won by Snowdrop on December 26 no race was dismissed by the V.R.C. committee to-day.

The following disqualifications have been endorsed by the V.R.C. committee:—Daniel Tynan (owner), William Parker alias Roberts (rider), and the brown mare Governess; also Rodger Billington (owner and rider), and the chestnut mare Tottie, from December 26 for suspicious practices, by Mornington Racing Club. M. Collis (owner), Bert Holland (jockey), and the bay gelding pony Barney, for three months from December 26 for suspicious practices, by the Numurkah Turf Club; Frederick Hoysted, from January 1, for suspicious riding, by the Beechworth Racing Club; Colin Cameron, owner, John Silvester, rider, and the brown horse Warwick, for six months from January 1, for suspicious practices at Swan Hill races; J. E. Trask, rider, and the bay mare Ethel, for 12 months from December 26, for suspicious practices, by the Colac Turf Club.

A petition having reference to the Skirving-Bedesmer case at Flemington was received too late at the V.R.C. office to be heard at to-day's meeting. The committee will deal with it at the next meeting.

After Aquarius won the Hurdle Race at Flemington on New Year's Day it was given out that the V.A.T.C. authorities would probably give the parties concerned an opportunity of explaining the difference between the horse's form at Caulfield on Boxing Day and his form at Flemington. The club has at length taken the matter up, and the inquiry will be held on Friday next.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

A meeting of the School of Arts Debating Club was held on Thursday last. Mr. P. J. Gandon was in the chair. The half-yearly report and financial statement were provisionally adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year was made an order of the day for next Thursday. Mr. Hendry moved,—"That the abolition of the taxation of intoxicants would tend to decrease drunkenness." The discussion was engaged in by Messrs. Wilson, Firth, O'Reilly, Byrne, and Mrs. Broderick. Mr. Hendry having replied the question was resolved in the affirmative.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

THE MURRAY BRIDGES.

COROWA, Friday.

Mr. J. C. Leslie, with the member for the district, Mr. J. Hayes, yesterday interviewed the Minister for Works with reference to the unsatisfactory condition of the bridges between Corowa and Wahgunyah. The Minister said that 10,000ft. of timber had been sent away for temporary repairs, but it was not considered advisable to redeck it until the present heavy wheat traffic was over. He expected to have the work thoroughly done in a couple of months. He promised that the work would be done by local labour.

FIRE AT HAY.

HAY, Friday.

This afternoon the refreshment pavilion, secretary's office, and ladies' room at the showgrounds of the Hay Pastoral Association were totally destroyed by fire, together with 12 panels of iron fencing. The total loss is estimated at £450. The buildings, which were constructed of wood with iron roofs, were insured in the Commercial Union Insurance Company for £320. The buildings were occupied by the caretaker, Charles Bedford, who lost all his furniture and belongings.

COROWA LAND SETTLEMENT.

COROWA, Friday.

For Burrajaa homestead selections, which became available yesterday, there were nearly 2000 applications, representing 280 applicants. The greater portion was lodged by agents. There are only about 80 attending personally. It is expected that this number will be doubled by the 16th, up to which time application can be made by registered letter. As usual Victoria supplies a large number of applicants, fully two-thirds being from that colony. The local land board will consider the applications on the 18th instant. The amount of deposit money received with the applications was £2500.

LAND SELECTIONS AT TAMWORTH.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Yesterday's selections at the Tamworth Lands Office embraced an area of 10,035½ acres as follows:—William Moylan, Berrabo, conditional purchase 26 acres, county of Darling, parish of North Barraba; Dennis J. Kelly, Nundle, additional conditional purchase 80 acres, and conditional lease 160 acres, county Buckland, parish of Parnell; James A.H. Heyman, Nundle, conditional purchase 125 acres, conditional lease 375 acres, county of Parry, parish of Wombramurra; Bertram O. Fletcher, Werris Creek, conditional purchase 14 acres, county of Buckland, parish of Werrie; James Coffee, Werris Creek, conditional purchase 101 acres, county of Buckland, parish of Werrie; Henry Townsend, Bundarra, conditional purchase 150 acres, conditional lease 450 acres, county of Darling, parish of Ironbark; Francis Henry Roche, Somerton, homestead selection 320 acres, county of Darling, parish of Baldwin.

A CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The reserved decision of Judge Heydon in a claim for commission, which was heard at the District Court last month, has been received by the Registrar, and is in favour of the defendant. Nathan Cohen, plaintiff, in common with other auctioneers, received instructions to sell property privately for the defendant Alex. Reid, at £2 per acre. Cohen introduced a buyer, who offered 30s per acre, which was refused. Subsequently Reid placed the property in the hands of another firm for auction sale, when the land was knocked down to a buyer, previously introduced by Cohen, for 30s per acre. Cohen claimed £66 commission, and Reid paid £5 into court in full settlement. Judge Heydon held that defendant's agreement with plaintiff did not surrender or compromise his right to sell by auction. He considered the sum paid into court was sufficient to compensate plaintiff for the work actually performed by him, and gave a verdict for defendant.

BARMEDMAN, Friday.

The land revenue for the quarter was £12,428 16s 6d.

Bush fires, about three miles from here, destroyed a good deal of grass.

BATHURST, Friday.

To-day Mr. C. O'Neill, the newly appointed police magistrate of Bathurst, took his seat. Several magistrates and solicitors were present to welcome him, and Mr. John Meagher, M.L.C., on behalf of the justices, and Mr. J. M'Pailliamy on behalf of the solicitors, congratulated him upon his appointment, and wished him success in his new sphere. Mr. O'Neill made a suitable reply.

BOMBALA, Friday.

At the police court to-day George Ah Foy, on a charge of maliciously doing grievous bodily harm to Frederick Stokes on Sunday last, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions in February. Bail was allowed.

The race gates for the Bombala races realised £45.

BOWRAL, Friday.

A start has been made with the temporary water supply for the town, and the Government officer has arrived to take charge of the construction of a reservoir in the vicinity of Gib Springs. The reservoir will afford a temporary supply in times of drought. According to plans the holding capacity of the reservoir will be 29,000 gallons.

Mr. M'Court, M.L.A., has informed the hon. secretary that the Government has allotted £100 to the Berrima District Hospital as a special grant from this year's estimates.

CARCOAR, Friday.

A bush fire at Messrs. Rothery's property, Cliefden, destroyed 300 acres of grass and about half a mile of wire fencing.

CLIFTON, Friday.

Increased hewing rates, equal to 4d per ton for forked coal, was paid at the Coalcliff mines this evening. The wheelers and surface men were also paid increased wages ranging from 6d to 1s per day. The South Clifton and Coalcliff mines are working regularly, with the exception of a little loss of time at the former mine caused by a scarcity of Government waggons.

A young man named Kembla Best died at Clifton this evening from the effect of sunstroke.

Dr. Robertson, of Milson's Point, Sydney, has taken over the Clifton Cottage, and intends making extensive improvements, including a bathing place.

COBAR, Friday.

Early on Thursday a store and dwelling occupied by Mr. J. Grattan, Linsley-street, and adjoining the backery owned by Mr. P. Suolson, were destroyed by fire. The shop occupied by Mr. Grattan was owned by Mr. J. Dewar, and was insured for £400. The stock, which was destroyed, was insured for £300. Mr. Suolson's premises were insured for £200. The inquest has been adjourned till Tuesday. Mr. M'Leod, editor of the Cobar "Herald," whilst using an axe to cut a fence to prevent the flames extending to adjoining properties, injured his foot and was removed to the hospital.

COOMA, Friday.

The receipts for the past quarter at the Cooma C.P.S. Office were: Lands, £4425 9s 2d; C.Ps., £98 6s 5d; mines, £38 13s; total, £4562 8s 9d.

Mr. A. W. Stephen, Mining Engineer, and his staff have just completed a Government survey of the several gold-dredging leases situated at the Eucumbene River.

During the shearing season about £17 were collected at the various sheds of the district, in aid of the Cooma hospital.

COOLAMON, Friday.

Wheat-carting is now in full progress. A large quantity of wheat is being stored in the town, owing to the supply of railway trucks being insufficient.

Several small bush fires are reported in the district. The record heat for this summer was 113° on Sunday, December 30. The rainfall for last year, as officially recorded, was 24·28 inches.

COROWA, Friday.

A hot north-easterly wind has been blowing up clouds of dust all day. The air was impregnated with dust, which completely hid the sun from sight.

COWRA, Friday.

Harvesting operations have been about completed. Some early sown wheat yielded nearly seven bags per acre. The average all through is estimated at 17 bushels, but the late sown crops are as low as one bag per acre. Much of the late crop had to be cut for hay.

The births registered last quarter were 30, the deaths 13, and marriages 9.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

A telephone exchange is about to be established here. The department's terms are £9 for business premises and £5 for private houses. Already 25 subscribers have been guaranteed. Probably Echuca and Hay will soon be connected with a day and night service.

Mr. Druitt, while repairing the telegraph line to Hay, discovered on the Bo-mooke station the dead body of a man. Sergeant Norris left Deniliquin yesterday with a coffin to bring in the body.

The River Edwards is still falling rapidly, and is lower than for many years past in January.

Hot winds and a duststorm to-day succeeded a week of cool weather.

The lands revenue last year was £65,421 18s 10d.

The death of Mr. Joseph Steele Braim occurred at his residence at 7.30 yesterday morning. Mr. Braim came to Deniliquin in 1876, and was formerly in the Bank of Australasia, Castlemaine.

FORBES, Friday.

The revenue collected at the local Crown lands office for the past year amounted to £24,848 12s 3d.

The wheat traffic at the local railway station during December was 4888 bags, or nearly 550 tons. Since the beginning of the year the trucking has been 2619 bags, or 835 tons for the season up to date. One grower, who had 3000 acres under crop, is sending 700 tons to England by the Berneria on the 25th instant.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The following application was lodged at the Glen Innes lands office yesterday:—Alice Maud Conroy, conditional purchase, 50 acres, and conditional lease, 117 acres, parish of Yarraford, county of Gough.

The financial meeting of the Glen Innes Loyal Hand of Friendship Lodge was held on Tuesday evening last. N.G. Bro. Healy and P.G.M. Bro. Souter presided at the financial meeting. The balance-sheet showed a substantial profit. The income for sick and funeral fund amounted to £301 17s 10d, and the expenses £168 6s 3d, leaving a profit balance of £133 11s 7d for the year. The management fund also showed an advance of £2 14s 8d. The financial secretary's salary was increased to £20 per annum. Messrs. Maddy and Potts were appointed auditors, and Bros. Priest, Healy, Whyte, Brigdale, Brown, Veness, and Eaton were appointed benevolent fund committee.

GRAFTON, Friday.

An elderly man named Robert Collins died on Wednesday in the hospital. The sum of £163 was found sewn up in his shirt.

The continued dry weather is causing much anxiety amongst farmers and stockowners. The maize crops are fast falling, and in many instances will be worthless. The water supply is becoming very short.

The City Band returned from the Commonwealth celebrations to-day, and received a hearty welcome from the citizens.

HAY, Friday.

The Minister for Works will visit Hay in February next.

Willie Ray, 12 years of age, a son of Mr. Edward Ray, woodcarter, fell a distance of 15ft. from a tree. He broke one of his arms at the wrist, and sustained a fractured thigh. He is progressing favourably.

LISMORE, Friday.

Mrs. James Griffiths, whose death was recently reported, was one of the first white women to arrive at Lismore. She came here in 1844.

The promotion of Sub-inspector Carroll to the rank of inspector has given a great deal of satisfaction.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Loyal Richmond River Lodge of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, Mr. W. J. Tippett was elected Noble Grand, and W. Tippett Vice-Grand. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance at the bank of £1091. The past year has been very flourishing, and the number of members is now 204.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The Lithgow Colliery was delayed for four hours and the Hermitage Colliery for two hours to-day for want of empty railway trucks.

Owing to a fall from a load of hay late yesterday evening an old resident of Mount Lambie named Jameson received serious injuries to his spine and had several ribs fractured.

The shale miners of Hartley Vale have asked for an advance of 6d per ton and 10s per shift of eight hours. A reply to the request is expected to-morrow.

Owing to a horse bolting on the Bowenfels-road yesterday evening a man named William Hodder had his right thigh broken.

MACLEAN, Friday.

The drought is causing much anxiety here, and fears are entertained that as last year the summer rains will fail. The crops now present a more or less parched appearance. Maize, which is nearing maturity, is affected the most. Stock is having a trying time, as the grass is dry and short, and good water is not plentiful, hand watering having to be resorted to in many cases. Taken altogether this is about the driest time experienced since 1886.

The Woodford quarry resumed work this week after the holiday. Nearly all the hands were taken on, but about 40 men were unable to obtain employment.

Mr. William M'Court, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, is now on a visit to the district. His purpose visiting Richmond River.

During this summer 9413lb. of coffee berries have been collected from Mr. John Bale's farm. There are still 2000lb. more on the trees.

The Lower Clarence Agricultural Society intends to improve its ground by erecting a pavilion and other buildings. The society has asked the Government to grant £200 towards the work.

MOSSGIEL, Friday.

A severe duststorm started early this morning from the east. During the day the wind shifted to the south-west, accompanied with clouds of dust. All signs of rain have disappeared. Only 40 points of rain have fallen for the past five months. The surface water is drying up fast. There is abundance of dry grass, but green food is urgently needed for the summer lambs.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

A meeting of the Berrima District Ministering Children's Fresh Air League was held yesterday afternoon at the Moss Vale Hall. Mrs. E. A. Davies and Mrs. Lambert resigned their positions as joint hon. secretaries, and Mrs. Yeo was elected to the vacancy.

MORUYA, Friday.

Considerable annoyance and confusion exist concerning the celebration of the Anniversary Day holiday. In view of the recent legislation all sporting fixtures were arranged for the 28th. The gazetting of the holiday for the 26th instead will greatly interfere with the meetings.

The annual general meeting of the Mechanics Institute was held last night. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. F. Wade; vice-president, Mr. Thomas Walter; treasurer, Mr. John Emmott; secretary, Mr. Thomas Pfeiffer; committee, Messrs. W. H. Hanby, Thomas M'Lean, H. Skeoch, J. L. Rees, Thomas Emmott, the Rev. J. D. Murray. The balance-sheets showed receipts £95 and expenses £95 8s. The overdraft was increased by £2, and now stands at £60 6s.

NARRABRI, Friday.

James Lawrence, 98, died in the hospital yesterday from senile decay.

Last year 233 patients were treated in the hospital.

The lands revenue for the quarter was £41,947 17s 6d; C.P.S., £609 18s 1d.

NOWRA, Friday.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Nowra School of Arts was held last evening. The financial report showed credit balance of £22, after providing for a payment to the credit of the building fund, which now stands at £165. The balance owing on the building is £600. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. G. W. Shaw; vice-presidents, Dr. King and Mr. Scotchmer; treasurer, Mr. G. Hayes; committee, Messrs. W. Westbrook, C. J. B. Watson, H. Joseph, H. Rauch, Dr. Stoney, J. Seimer, F. Trench, F. Gurney, S. Elliott, F. Marriott, John Maclean.

The retiring local aldermen are:—Nowra: Messrs. W. Westbrook, J. Crawford, D. Hyam. South Shoalhaven: Messrs. H. M'Kenzie, J. J. Emery, J. Davis.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

Mr. John M'Lachlan, who is leaving the district, was tendered a social send-off at the Oddfellows' Hall last night.

The Department of Public Works have advised the council that tenders for new bridges at Henry-street and Whittaker-street will be called shortly.

Mr. Edward Bliss Jolly has been appointed salesman to the municipal council in conjunction with the council clerk.

Aldermen Hawker, Johns, and Clapin retire from the council by effluxion of time. In consequence of the Mayor being one of the retiring aldermen, Alderman Thomas has been elected returning officer to conduct the annual election.

The fifth Quirindi annual ram sale has been fixed for February 26. The Australian Agricultural Company, the Peel River Company, Woodton, Bloomfield, Wallabadah, Yarraman, and other noted breeders are on the catalogue.

The Hospital Saturday collections realised £63 7s 2d.

During the past year 26 inches 66 points of rain fell.

Vital statistics for the quarter ended December were:—Births: Males, 26; females, 24; total, 50. Deaths: Males, 6; females, 7; total, 13. Marriages: 4.

At a meeting of the Pastoral and Agricultural Association yesterday a schedule of prizes was adopted for the first show in May next.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The revenue received at the Tamworth C.P. Sessions last year amounted to £1551 9s 4d, including £158 8s 9d in connection with the mining warden's department.

The following aldermen retire from the municipal council next month:—G. Nankervis, James Lambert, W. J. Smith, and G. S. Brown.

TINGHA, Friday.

The weather still keeps very dry. The early crops are not good, and the outlook for late crops is far from cheering. If rain does not come this month the winter will be a severe one.

WENTWORTH, Friday.

A very cool change came up last night after the recent heat. A few very slight showers of rain have fallen, but not sufficient to lay the dust.

The steamers William Davies and Colonel arrived from Echuca and the Ruby from South Australia this morning. These vessels will probably be the last communication from the places named, except perhaps one trip by smaller vessels. The rivers are very low, and still falling rapidly.

Keen disappointment is felt here at the decision of the Royal Commission on Western Lands not to visit here. This excludes a lot of valuable evidence.

WAGGA, Friday.

The accident to Mr. C. H. Gowe, M.L.C., of Tasmania, was more severe than was anticipated, the ankle being dislocated, with a fracture in addition. He will be confined to his bed for some weeks.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Star Lodge, Manchester Unity Oddfellows, the report stated that 441 members were good on the books, with a capital value of £7728. The sick expenditure for the year was exceptionally heavy, but there was nevertheless a clear profit of £534 on the year's business.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. Wiseman (Mayoress of Wollongong) took place this afternoon, and was very largely attended. All the Protestant clergymen were present at the grave side.

The local labour agent here for the waterworks has received a telegram from the Superintendent of the Labour Bureau to the effect that before registering every man must be required to produce either an elector's right or a letter from a responsible and well-known person to satisfy him as to being a genuine local resident.

The member for the district is in receipt of a letter from the Public Works Department to the effect that, judging by cablegrams, the machinery for the Port Kembla Harbour Works should now be on its way out.

"AUSTRALIA FACING THE DAWN."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Instead of wasting £70,000 in the erection of a colossal eyesore on Pinchgut, which the next generation would be obliged to demolish, why not use this little islet for the purpose of a marine fish hatchery and biological station? It is so admirably situated, being right in the fairway of the tides, and having every facility for the construction of suitable tanks, with clean salt water influx and efflux, that the wonder is why it has not been appropriated long ago for so necessary and useful a purpose. But if we must have some striking national memorial of the foundation of the Commonwealth, in bronze or marble, let it surmount one of the piers of the North Shore Bridge and "face the dawn" from that commanding vantage. If it were placed so as to mark the middle of the central span, it would be easy to give it some utilitarian character as a beacon for navigation at night after the day's "facing" was over.

I am, &c., AUSTRALIAN.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Secretary for Scotland, presided at the annual St. Andrew's Day dinner of the Liverpool Caledonian Association. In proposing the toast, "Prosperity to the Liverpool Caledonian Association," Lord Balfour, in the course of a humorous speech, said that as Scotchmen they had not only a patriotism for Scotland, but they had also a feeling of patriotism for the great Empire of which they were a part. They were proud as a nation and as individuals of their connection with the Empire, of the share they had had in building it up, and of the position which they occupied within it.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COMMONWEALTH RIFLE MEETING.

FOURTH DAY.

SUCCESS OF VICTORIANS.

HAWKER WINS THE COMMONWEALTH AGGREGATE.

The Commonwealth meeting of the National Rifle Association was continued at Randwick range yesterday. The weather was fine and cool, and a strong north-easterly called for the best judgment of riflemen in allowing for its effect on the shooting. The average scores showed a considerable improvement over those of previous days, more especially in the case of intercolonial visitors new to the range.

A feature of the meeting has been the remarkable success of the Victorians. They took first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh prizes in the Queen Victoria. The total prize money in the match was £1000, and of this amount representatives of the southern State took over £320. Out of £250 distributed in the Houstoun aggregate Victorians won £120. Their success in other matches has been equally marked.

G. Hawker, of Victoria, made amends for his loss of the Queen Victoria by securing the Commonwealth aggregate prize of £50. His success was mainly due to his score in the Victorian at 600 yards, where he scored 25, as against 19 by Garget. The two men made the same score (44) in the last match (the "Queensland"), and Garget got eighth prize. G. Howitt, of South Australia, took second prize (£40), E. Whitehead, of Victoria, third (£30), A. Anderson, of Queensland, fourth (£25), and Lieutenant Rickwood, fifth (£20).

Time did not permit of the "Victorian" match (600 yards) being finished, although seven shots (instead of 10) were fired by each man. A. B. Ross, of South Australia, made a score of 34, one short of the possible. Competitors who did not finish shooting yesterday will fire this morning. The order of competitors in the "Lord Roberts" (seven shots at 700 and 800 yards) is as follows:—E. Kell, Bathurst, 33, 34—67; A. Barnes, Newcastle, 32, 33—65; E. Whitehead, Victoria, 32, 31—63; G. Cocks, Kiama, 34, 29—63; W. H. Galliford, S.A., 31, 31—62; J. T. Lake, S.A., 33, 29—62. In the New South Wales (10 shots at 700 yards) A. Carter (Victoria) and Constable Scott (N.S.W.) tied for first place with 49 each; M. Donnellan, E. Waugh, and several others scored 48 each.

Following are the details of the shooting:—

The Queen Victoria.—First stage, 400, 500, and 600 yards, seven shots at each; second stage, 500 and 600 yards, ten shots at each; third stage, 800 and 900 yards, seven shots at each. (Four hundred yards to be shot kneeling.) Entrance, £1 5s. Section 1, first prize £100, second £50, third £40, fourth £30, fifth £25, sixth £20, seventh £15, eighth £12, ninth £10, tenth £8, five prizes of £7 = £35, five at £6 = £30, fifteen at £5 = £75, thirty-five at £4 = £140, forty at £3 = £120; section 2, forty prizes at £2 10s = £100, fifty at £2 = £100; section 3, sixty prizes at £1 10s = £90; two-hundred and sixty prizes, £1000. All entrants will be entitled to shoot through the three stages, and the prizes will be awarded as follows:—Section 1. To the highest 110 in aggregate of three stages. Section 2. To the highest 90 in aggregate of second and third stages, barring winners in section 1. Section 3. To the highest 60 in first stage, barring winners in section 1 and 2.

Prize winners—Section 1:—Private W. H. Garget, Victoria, £100; Sergeant G. Hawker, Victoria, £50; Private B. Clark, National Guard, £40; L. De Grandi, Victoria, £30; Private W. Todd, Victoria, £25; Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, New South Wales, £20; Trooper E. J. Walter, Australian Horse, £15; F. W. Commons (Vic.), £12; E. Whitehead (Vic.), £10; A. Anderson (Q.), £8; G. Howett (S.A.), £7; W. Briggs (Q.), £7; Captain J. Cork (N.S.W.), £7; Sergeant S. W. Parker (Vic.), £7; J. Lennox (Penrith), £7. Winner of £6: W. Seymour, 1st Regiment, J. G. Hicks (Lismore), G. Waugh (Vic.), C. H. Buzzacott (police), R. Manly (Vic.). Winners of £5: F. Salter (Vic.), F. Ferguson (Q.), T. Milady (Q.), W. Edgar (National Guard), H. Lawson (Sydney C.R.C.), G. Bradley (Q.), J. Wilson (N.Z.), M. Donnellan (2nd Regiment), A. Moon (Alexandria R.C.), J. N. Crowley (Wyalong), Lieutenant F. C. Stephens (Reserve), J. Moore (Camden), G. H. Taylor (Vic.), W. Winslade (Vic.). Winners of £4: Lieutenant F. N. Baley (Vic.), R. Arblaster (Wollongong), J. D. Stinson (N.A.V.), W. C. Addison (S.A.), A. D. Connan (Vic.), T. Kirk (Vic.), W. J. Jamieson (Q.), A. Allison (Vic.), F. Fargher (Vic.), Captain O. D. Miles (Vic.), J. Fletcher (Q.), Corporal J. M'Kenzie (5th Regiment), Lieutenant Rankin (Bathurst), D. M'Lauchlan (2nd Regiment), W. Willoughby (Vic.), W. G. Faux (Kiama), T. J. Lang (2nd Regiment), A. Brooks (Richmond), J. G. Hibbert (Tas.), G. Kennedy (Western Suburbs), C. G. Crofts (Tas.), P. Ettingham (Kiama), H. E. Mills (Parramatta), M. Meaney (Engineers), M. H. O'Connor (Hillgrove), R. M'Cook (Orange), A. Maitment (Q.), A. F. Garrard (Vic.), J. H. Rouch (staff), G. Travers (Vic.), J. A. Ross (Vic.), T. Pye (Q.), W. Hillman (Western Suburbs), F. W. Earp (Penrith), F. Connolly (N.A.V.). Winners of £3: J. A. Ross (Vic.), C. E. Paine (2nd Regiment), J. D. Wallace (Q.), T. Byron (Wollongong), W. Robinson (Wagga), C. W. Pratt (Wollongong), C. N. Jeffrey (Vic.), A. Chapman (Vic.), A. Mitchell (Q.), J. T. Lake (S.A.), T. Rigon (Wollongong), B. Cousins (Vic.), F. L. East (Vic.), R. Armstrong (Kiama), O. Wiltshire (Q.), Lieutenant A. Blatch (5th Regiment), A. L. Dowse (Bathurst), Corporal A. G. Wright (Bathurst), J. Orr (St. Leonards), T. G. Robinson (N.Z.), T. Urquhart (Vic.), B. Carne (Sydney R.C.), A. E. Pratt (Nowra), T. Hill (Orange), J. Latta (Ulladulla), J. H. Williams (Vic.), Alexander Ferguson (Q.), D. Scott (Police), H. S. Kilnutt (Q.), F. Tame (St. Leonards), H. Dakin (St. Leonards), A. Chisholm (Kiama), J. O. Miller (Parramatta), Captain E. N. Putnam (Vic.), F. W. Cook (Ulladulla), C. H. Parr (Penrith), H. Twynham (Q.), C. Stevenson (Sydney C.R.C.), O. Loveday (N.Z.), H. Vernon (Sydney C.R.C.). Section 2—Winners of £2 10s: Res. T. L. Westbrook (Parramatta), J. Wiltshire (Q.), Lieutenant R. G. Cox (N.Z.), Staff Colour-sergeant J. M'Namara (Staff), J. G. Wilson (N.Z.), A. B. C. Knowles (Vic.), Res. G. J. Stanton (Penrith), Res. F. Hedemann (Newcastle), Treasurer J. B. Thomson (St. Leonards), J. J. Meekin (Q.), Bugler Hansard (Bathurst), President A. Blackshaw (Bathurst), J. Middleton (Q.), Captain J. B. Freeman (Q.), Constable J. H. Plunkett (Police); President A. L. Manning (Bega), Res. A. Burg (Maitland), R. Wallace (Q.), Warrant-officer W. Barnwell (Staff), Res. P. E. Garvin (Parramatta), Res. R. Jeffry (Sydney C.R.C.), A. B. J. Nelson (N.B.), Treasurer W. G. Denham (Narrabri), C. Beattie (Ulladulla), Captain W. Hunt (Tasmania), Res. W. Scott (Bega), Private Fraser (Maclean), President G. Lindsay (Wollongong), W. J. Heywood (Armidale), M. H. Tessimond (Bathurst), Res. F. Le Maitre (Braidwood), Res. R. W. Holt (Western Suburbs), Res. H. J. Paddock (Wyalong), Res. Jas. Rixon (Bulli), Captain C. A. Cork (Ulladulla), Private G. Burnes (Newcastle), Lieutenant-Colonel M. P. Castine (S.A.), W. H. Miller (S.A.), Res. S. Cutcher (Wollongong), J. E. Hart (Q.). Winners of £2: R. J. Watkins (Q.), E. P. Donegan (V.), Res. J. Wyllie (Wyalong), J. M'Intosh (N.Z.), W. C. Allen (Richmond), E. E. Richardson (Q.), Lieutenant A. E. Nash (Maitland), Lieutenant M. Fitzgerald (Goulburn), Secretary J. A. Hodge (Wyalong), Private R. Hardie (1st Regiment), Res. J. R. Miller (Burrawong), Res. C. Taylor (Parramatta), Driver E. Lane (A.S. Corps), C. W. Bowder (Vic.), Lieutenant C. F. Pitt (Tas.), Lieutenant J. Hearne (Dubbo), Secretary S. Hayter (Burrawang), Captain W. K. Bolton (Vic.), S.C.S. D. Hughes (Staff), Secretary W. Morgan (Hillgrove), Res. J. Boehm (Lismore), Res. H. Logan (Narrabri), W. Mannel (Q.), Res. J. Miller (Grafton), Sergeant C. Jones (N.Z.), Res. W. Noller (Parramatta), A. B. J. Fenn (N.B.), Treasurer R. Ingleton (Goulburn), H. Gillespie (Gundagai), Private E. Bourke (Maitland), T. Churchill (Vic.), Res. T. H. Fraser (Sydney), Res. J. Gibson (Sydney), President W. Nielsen (Q.), Lieutenant J. A. Wood (N.A.V.), Sergeant W. Sharpe (Vic.), Res. D. Condon (Shellharbour), Private A. Cutler (Bathurst), T. East (Kiama), President W. Gibb (Brewarrina), H. M. Cairnes (Vic.), P. O. J. Griffin (N.B.), Corporal S. Hair (Bathurst), T. J. Noble (Vic.), Captain J. J. Paine (Windsor), Res. T. Duncan (Wollongong), H. Shmith (Young), Corporal W. J. Walker (Kiama), Captain J. Gatty (Tas.), President H. Hicks (Shellharbour). Six scores of 80 of less value were counted out.

The Commonwealth of Australia (aggregate).—First prize, £50; second prize, £40; third prize, £30; fourth prize, £25; fifth prize, £20; sixth prize, £15; seventh prize, £12; eighth prize, £10; ninth prize, £8; tenth prize, £7; eleventh prize, £6; 10 prizes at £5, £50; 15 prizes at £4, £60; 33 prizes at £3, £99; 84 prizes at £2, £168; 100 prizes at £1, £100. 253 prizes, £700. To be awarded to the competitors whose respective scores in the three stages of the Queen Victoria, the Lord Roberts, the New South Wales, the Victorian, and the Queensland make up the highest aggregates.

The following list of first 70 winners is approximate only:—

	Queen Vic.	Roberts.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q.		Total.
G. Hawker (Vic.)	211	58	40	25	44	—	378
G. Howett (S.A.)	196	50	42	32	46	—	375
E. Whitehead (Vic.)	197	63	44	29	41	—	374
A. Anderson (Q.)	197	59	42	27	47	—	372
Lieutenant Rickwood (N.S.)	199	54	44	25	49	—	371
J. A. Ross (Vic.)	185	60	46	34	45	—	370
A. Carter (Vic.)	199	51	49	21	49	—	369
W. H. Garget (Vic.)	212	54	41	19	44	—	369
J. T. Lake (S.A.)	184	62	48	26	48	—	368
F. Fargher (Vic.)	188	56	45	30	49	—	368
W. Todd (Vic.)	201	55	44	23	44	—	367
R. Arblaster (W'gong)	188	54	47	29	47	—	365
W. C. Addison (S.A.)	188	60	43	28	44	—	363
W. Winslade (N.Z.)	190	60	43	23	47	—	363
D. Scott (N.S.W. Police)	181	59	49	28	46	—	363
C. W. Prott (W'gong)	184	56	46	27	48	—	361
W. J. Faux (Kiama)	188	59	43	27	44	—	359
J. Grummett (Vic.)	192	52	46	27	41	—	358
W. Meaney (Eng.)	186	55	43	29	45	—	358
W. Edgar (Nat. Gd.)	192	52	43	27	43	—	357
T. Hill (Orange)	182	61	42	22	49	—	356
M. H. O'Connor (Hillgrove)	186	55	42	26	47	—	356
L. De Grandi	202	42	45	21	46	—	356
P. Ettinghausen (2nd Regt.)	186	57	46	26	40	—	355
Geo. H. Taylor (Vic.)	190	50	48	28	39	—	355
J. D. Stinson (N.A.V.)	188	61	44	19	43	—	355
W. G. Willoughby (Vic.)	187	56	47	24	39	—	353
T. Pye (Q)	185	58	44	22	44	—	353
J. A. Ross (Vic.)	184	60	44	29	36	—	353
Bonus Clarke (Nat. Gd.)	206	48	38	24	36	—	352
Alex. Ferguson (Q.)	181	58	41	29	43	—	352
T. Milady (Q.)	192	55	41	22	42	—	352
T. S. Robinson (N.Z.)	183	61	36	26	46	—	352
E. Saker (Vic.)	192	68	25	25	41	—	351
A. L. Dowse (Bathurst)	183	53	44	29	42	—	351
J. T. Boles (Kiama)	178	59	48	28	37	—	350
J. Wilson (N.Z.)	191	62	35	28	34	—	350
F. W. Commons (Vic.)	198	58	43	17	33	—	349
G. Bradley (Q.)	191	53	41	24	40	—	349
G. Waugh (Vic.)	193	51	48	23	34	—	349
R. M'Cook (Orange)	186	50	42	25	46	—	349
G. Buzzacott (Police)	192	45	40	30	42	—	349
W. J. Jamieson (Q.)	188	51	34	30	46	—	349
S. W. Parker (Vic.)	198	60	38	22	30	—	348
F. C. Stephens	190	57	39	24	38	—	348
E. G. Diddams (Q.)	176	66	37	24	45	—	348
W. H. Galliford (S.A.)	173	62	41	29	42	—	348
H. E. Mills (Parramatta)	186	47	40	28	47	—	348
A. W. Chapman (Vic.)	184	55	39	29	40	—	347
F. Tarne (St. Leonards)	181	59	42	21	44	—	347
W. Seymour (1st Regt.)	193	52	36	25	41	—	347
G. Kennedy (Sydney)	186	52	40	23	46	—	347
Andrew Ferguson (Q.)	192	46	42	32	34	—	346
Lieutenant Hanken (M.B.)	187	53	37	26	43	—	346
Captain Cork (N.S.W.)	194	58	41	21	32	—	346
J. M'Kenzie (5th Regt.)	187	57	47	20	35	—	346
H. Lawson (Syd.)	191	46	44	22	42	—	345
D. M'Calley (A.M.C.)	179	59	38	25	44	—	345
F. Connolly (N.A.V.)	185	45	45	27	42	—	344
H. Tynan (Q.)	180	54	46	20	44	—	344
C. Jeffrey (Vic.)	184	60	35	23	42	—	344
R. Lennox, Penrith	191	46	38	25	44	—	344
T. Kirk (Vic.)	188	54	40	25	37	—	344
A. Allison (Vic.)	188	54	38	21	42	—	343
R. Manley (Vic.)	172	58	47	24	39	—	343
J. H. Williams (Vic.)	182	60	38	22	40	—	342
D. Tate (Engrs.)	191	56	39	12	44	—	342
M. Donnellan (2nd Regt.)	191	42	48	18	43	—	342
A. B. Nelson (N.B.)	177	59	39	27	39	—	341
F. W. Earp (Penrith)	185	56	47	11	42	—	341
E. Cousens (Vic.)	183	60	35	20	44	—	341
W. H. Braysher (Vic.)	178	61	37	23	41	—	340
C. G. Croft (Tas.)	186	52	43	26	34	—	340
J. N. Crowley (Wyalong)	193	54	41	24	31	—	340

Continuous.—300 or 500 yards, five shots. Open to all comers. Each day's competition a separate match. Prizes: (1) 50 per cent. of the proceeds of tickets, divided daily into prizes of £1 each, of which competitors may win an unlimited number; (2) daily aggregate of £5, £3, and £2 to the three competitors making highest aggregate in best three scores.

Tuesday.—Winners of £1 prizes: J. J. Mathieson (2), W. C. Addison (2), W. Jacobi, W. H. Galliford, H. Neale, A. Carter, A. Walters, Secretary Carter, R. Lennox, E. P. Donegan (2), F. Tame. Aggregate: J. J. Mathieson, £5; E. P. Donegan and W. C. Addison (tie), £2 10s each.

Wednesday.—Winners of £1 prizes: T. Urquhart (2), R. Lennox, E. Cousins, E. P. Donegan, H. E. Mills, G. Loveday, M. H. Tessimond, W. Barrett, W. C. Addison, A. Brooks, H. Neale, H. Elphick, Captain Cork, A. Carter, J. T. Lake, W. H. Galliford, A. Walters. Aggregate: T. Urquhart and M. H. Tessimond (tie), £4 each; R. Lennox, H. Mills, W. H. Galliford, and W. Barrett divided third prize.

Thursday.—Winners of £1: W. Todd (2), W. G. Willoughby (4), Captain Cork, Sergeant-major Taylor (2), A. Carter (2), W. H. Galliford, Lieutenant Pitt, M. H. Tessimond, A. Brooks, Sergeant-major M'Gilvary, E. P. Donegan. Aggregate: W. G. Willoughby, £5; W. Todd, £3; Sergeant-Major Taylor, £2.

Friday.—Winners of £1 prizes: W. G. Willoughby (2), A. Brooks, G. Coulcher, E. P. Andrews, F. C. Grossman, Lieutenant Baley (6/8), A. Brooks (13/4). Aggregate: W. G. Willoughby, £5; A. Brooks, £3; E. P. Andrews, £1; M. H. Tessimond, £1.

The "Lyne" Match, rapid firing at 500 yards will be fired this morning. Most of the day will be taken up with the "Empire," open to teams of eight at 700, 800, and 900 yards. Over 60 teams have entered, and an interesting contest is expected.

RELIGIOUS EQUALITY IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It will be a matter of general regret that the unanimity and splendour of the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the Commonwealth should have been marred by dissension as to the relative places to be occupied in the functions by the heads of the various churches invited to take part therein. But the occurrence of those dissensions serves to show that there was at least prima facie ground for discontent, and that the sooner that ground is removed the better it will be for the general harmony of the Commonwealth. The claim of Cardinal Moran for precedence over Archbishop Smith was only one incident of the occasion, although it has attracted the largest share of public attention. The representatives of the Presbyterian and Wesleyan churches regarded themselves as unfairly dealt with in that they were separated in the procession by figuratively speaking leagues of distance from the heads of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, and declined to join in at all under these circumstances. It was not that either denomination claimed to be first. So far as general information goes they were perfectly agreed that the order of precedence should be according to numerical strength. But they demanded that wherever the churches were located in the procession, they should all be in the same section, and should follow immediately one on the other as representing the ecclesiastical activities of the new nation. It is simple justice to them that this position should be made clear.

That anything of the nature of ecclesiastical strife should arise in the Commonwealth is greatly to be deprecated. Nor is there any necessity that there should be strife. The authorities the Commonwealth have an instrument of government under which to administer their affairs; and it is open to them so to apply the provisions of the Constitution adopted by all the federating States as to remove once and for ever all reasonable ground of dissatisfaction or complaint. The Commonwealth Constitution expressly excludes all power to set up a State Church. It secures the freedom and equality of all forms of faith and worship obtaining within its bounds. It is from beginning to end a people's charter. Its dominant characteristics are freedom, equality, and justice for all. It is because of the enlightened principles which are expressed and guarded in it that it has been enthusiastically adopted by the people of the several States of Australia. Hence, under its new Constitution—the most liberal yet given to any people—it is for Australia to create her own precedents and apply the principles of civil and religious liberty in all departments of her administration. This is all that is now being contended for; and it is well that at the beginning of things the absolute equality of all churches before the law should be distinctly recognised by those who for the time being are in power amongst us.

An attempt has been made to insist on old-world precedents being followed, and to claim for certain titles a value which differentiates them from all others obtaining in the ecclesiastical arena. Some of us have no quarrel with any title the respective churches may choose to confer upon their chief minister or prelate. Primate, or cardinal, or moderator, or president—the Constitution under which we are federated has nothing to do with any title whatever, and has no means of ascertaining the relative value of one as compared with another. In the eye of that Constitution every church is equal. Ecclesiastical titles are of value only within the sphere of the church in which they obtain, and outside that sphere are of use only as labels to differentiate one head from another. The element of value is that which lies behind the title. How many units of the Commonwealth does the Primate, for instance, represent? What is the numerical force behind the Cardinal? The Moderator and the President are the accredited heads of organised religious bodies, whom they are authorised on all public occasions to represent, and through them official recognition is extended to the churches over which they respectively preside. And so on through the whole ecclesiastical list. Here we have a safe rule of official action. With the spiritual claims and pretensions of the respective churches the State as such has nothing to do. It recognises the churches as valuable agencies in doing good work in the Commonwealth, but it is expressly and justly precluded from conferring any exceptional advantage upon one as compared with the others. And whilst all are equal before it, the only precedence is that which can be claimed by right of numbers, or, in other words, the adoption of the population basis as determining the position of the churches on all public occasions where they have a right to appear.

But the principles of religious equality in the Commonwealth must be carried further than the mere grouping together on public occasions of the heads of the various denominations. The people who constitute the Commonwealth contribute equally per head to the revenue of the Commonwealth, and in any appropriation that may be made for religious ministrations the churches will be entitled to at least a pro rata share both in the appointments and in the emoluments. Upon the part of the Protestant churches generally, there has not hitherto been any undue anxiety either for official recognition or remuneration to their agents acting as chaplains, for instance. But when the injustice and inequality of the arrangements that continued to prevail were borne in upon them, and official difficulties were placed in the way of their accredited ministers visiting the gaols and other public institutions, the Presbyterian and Wesleyan churches awoke to a sense of the rights upon which they had long been slumbering; and it is to the credit of Sir William Lyne that, as Premier of New South Wales, he recognised the justice of the claims presented to him, and made a fairly adequate provision partly upon a population basis for chaplains appointed by those churches, co-ordinately with the chaplains of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. But the Commonwealth is now taking over the Department of Defence. The naval and military services of Australia will be under the charge of a Minister of the Federal Cabinet. In regard to the supply of religious ordinances to the forces there will be further opportunity for the recognition of the principle of religious equality. It will not be just or fair that the chaplains should be of one or two denominations merely. The question of remuneration is not the main question, although it will certainly be fair that the same treatment in regard to that should be meted out to all the chaplains. But the strictness of naval and military discipline is well known, and it is absolutely impossible for any but a duly appointed chaplain to gain access for purposes of religious ministrations to the members of either force. The Imperial Government is now acting in this matter on broad and liberal principles. Serving with the forces in South Africa, and also with the Imperial Contingent now visiting Australia, are to be found accredited ministers of the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, and Wesleyan churches. It is even going beyond this, and is encouraging the appointment of honorary chaplains of the several churches to the volunteer corps of the United Kingdom. If Great Britain can do that consistently with the existence of the State churches of England and Scotland, surely Australia with its free Constitution and its equal churches ought to have no difficulty in doing the same.

The importance of the recognition and application of these principles early in the history of the Commonwealth is my excuse for addressing you at such length.

I am, &c., JAMES E. CARRUTHERS.

January 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In considering the question of ecclesiastical precedence, which has caused much bitterness of feeling in the Commonwealth, it would be well to remember the utterance of the late Mr. Gladstone that, "Truth in all things should be paramount, irrespective of consequences." Bearing that in mind, I hope that I shall be able truthfully to prove to every fair-minded person in Australia that Cardinal Moran had good grounds for absenting himself from the recent celebrations in consequence of the unmerited treatment he received.

The only question to consider is what precedence is the Cardinal entitled to in the Commonwealth.

In considering that question it is useless to write that the "precedence related only to social functions at Government House, and did not interfere with the established precedence of the clergy of the Church of England in the presentation of public bodies," because the precedence, as between the Cardinal and the Primate in the Commonwealth only, is involved in the discussion. Excepting in imagination, there is no such thing as precedence at "social functions" in the tables of precedence. Precedence is assigned on every public occasion in the State or in the Commonwealth by the Queen. The precedence of the clergy will be dealt with by me before the conclusion of this letter. Indeed, they have scarcely any real precedence at all.

It is an axiom of constitutional law that "the Queen, and the Queen alone, has undoubted right by virtue of her prerogative to give style, title, dignity, and precedence in all parts of her dominions." Prior to the Bishop of Natal's case (3 Moore, P.C.C.N., S. 115), the Bishops of the Anglican Church had precedence over Bishops of other communions. But after the judgment in that case, the Privy Council having decided "that her Majesty had no power to issue letters patent professing to create episcopal sees in colonies possessing representative institutions, the Imperial Government resolved to refrain thereafter from issuing letters patent to Bishops in such colonies" (see Todd Parl. Gov. in England, pp. 310-312). According to Todd: "This destroyed the last remaining vestige of the State superiority in Bishops of the Anglican Church in the colonies over Bishops of other communions. Accordingly, the Canadian table of precedence places the Anglican and Roman Bishops on an equal footing of precedence, giving them place according to seniority of appointment." The Queen (after the above decision) having fixed the table of precedence for the Dominion of Canada, her Majesty, during Lord Jersey's Governorship, also fixed a new table of precedence for New South Wales, and that document reads as follows:—

TABLE OF PRECEDENCE.

1. The Governor.
2. The Chief Justice.
3. The Admiral.
4. Her Majesty's Representatives in the Australasian colonies.
5. The Lieutenant Governor.*
6. The Archbishop of Sydney, Metropolitan and Primate; the Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney. (A footnote says: "The Archbishop of Sydney, Metropolitan and Primate, and the Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney take rank inter se according to the date of their respective consecrations or translations as the case may be.")

Now respecting the position assigned to "the Clergy of all denominations according to population." In the table of precedence there are altogether exactly 40 having assigned precedence, including public bodies and individuals. The poor clergy of "all denominations according to population" are (to use a colonial expression) "almost left out in the cold." They are No. 33 in the list and only take precedence of seven civil servants named thereon. Their precedence is certainly precedence, but they are very near the bottom of the list.

Quite recently the Queen, again exercising her prerogative, issued a table of precedence for the Commonwealth. As between the colony of New South Wales and the Commonwealth very material changes were made. Her Majesty fixed precedence in the Commonwealth as follows:—

1. The Governor-General.
2. The State Governors according to class and date of their commissions, provided that within the territory of a State the Governor of the State shall have precedence immediately after the Governor-General.
3. The Naval Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station.
4. The Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia.
5. The Lieutenant-Governors of States according to seniority.
6. The Cardinal and Primate.
7. The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.
8. The other Ministers of the Commonwealth according to seniority, &c.

By the latest table of precedence for New South Wales the Cardinal takes precedence of the Primate, and by the table for the Commonwealth the Cardinal's name appears before that of the Primate. The Cardinal, therefore, by the Queen's authority had precedence assigned to him before the Primate. The Cardinal being clearly entitled to it, some responsible Minister of the State and a committee took upon themselves to set aside her Majesty's directions and invested themselves with regal power. Yet we find some people in the community justifying so gross an act as tampering with the Queen's prerogative and giving approval to an act of rudeness to the Cardinal, whose great labours, at all events in the cause of federation, have been universally admitted and acknowledged. It seems to me that a very bad beginning has been made in an attempted justification of the insult offered to the Cardinal by pushing him out of the position deliberately given him by the Queen. It should be remembered that the Cardinal is the spiritual head of nearly a million of people in the new Commonwealth, and that an insult offered to him and his great office is equally offered to the whole Roman Catholic population of Australia.

The section of the Act relating to religion in the Commonwealth is evidently much misunderstood. It merely enacts for the Commonwealth what the law has been in the colonies many many years before the Commonwealth Act was passed. The section (116) says: "The Commonwealth shall not make any law for establishing any religion, or for imposing any religious observance, or for prohibiting the free exercise of any religion, and no religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust under the Commonwealth." That section in no way whatever interferes with the Queen's prerogative relating to her power to give to whomsoever she thinks proper "style, dignity, and precedence in all parts of her dominions."

I am, &c., F. J. LYONS.

January 11.

FEDERATION AND FEDERAL ORGANISATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Sowden in your columns of to-day, whilst specially praising the federal services of the Australian Natives' Association in Victoria and South Australia, appears not to be aware of the work done by the A.N.A. of New South Wales and the Central Federation League in Sydney, where by far the greatest battle for unity had to be fought. During the late Commonwealth celebrations, also, no reference appears to have been made by any of the speakers at the various functions to the great work done here during the past 10 years by these organisations, and but few of their officers were invited to take part in these festivities, notwithstanding their arduous labours in the national cause.

It was the A.N.A. of New South Wales that organised the first federation meeting in 1889 at the Sydney Town Hall, at which I presided, and Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Edmund Barton, and other representative men delivered addresses. In January, 1890, delegates from the Sydney branch took part in the intercolonial federal conference of the A.N.A. in Melbourne, under the presidency of the late Sir John Bray, and shortly afterwards commissioned Mr. Edward Dowling, one of these representatives, to visit America and inquire into the working of federal institutions in the United States and Canada. Which he willingly did at his own expense, and reported the results of his investigations to meetings of the A.N.A. held in this and the neighbouring colonies. When Mr. Barton was Attorney-General in 1893 in the Dibbs Administration, a deputation from the local A.N.A. waited upon him, and at his request Mr. Dowling consented to act as one of the hon. secretaries of the Central Federation League, in Sydney, which was shortly afterwards formed, and he acted in that capacity as well as hon. secretary of the A.N.A. for over seven years, giving nearly all his time to the work and expending hundreds of pounds out of his own pocket for travelling expenses alone. As president of the local A.N.A. I was elected chairman of the now historic conference at Corowa in 1893, at which resolutions for a statutory federal convention were passed on the motion moved by Dr. Quick. The Federation League and the A.N.A. also sent a large number of their members and other representative men as delegates to the People's Federal Convention, held at Bathurst in 1896, of which I was elected one of the vice-presidents. During the past 10 years the Central Federation League and the Australian Natives' Association have worked with other organisations in securing Australian unity, and their patriotic work should not therefore be forgotten or ignored.

In the seventh annual report of the Australasian Federation League recently adopted, it is stated:—"Every member of the league has taken some part in the work, and in quiet but effective labour, without show or ostentation, Mr. E. Dowling has borne the lion's share, and has given time and trouble in unstinted measure for the furtherance of our aims. From us his labours deserve the most ample recognition." Mr. Dowling has no political or official aspirations for himself, and has refused to receive any testimonial, but he has been elected an honorary life president of the league for distinguished service to the federal cause, in company with Sir W. P. Manning (first president), Mr. G. H. Reid, and Mr. Edmund Barton. When Mr. Dowling, owing to ill health, recently resigned the hon. secretaryship of the A.N.A. of New South Wales, after its being formed into a benefit society, the Victorian board of directors passed a resolution of thanks to him for his invaluable services to the cause of Australian union. In the recently published historical work on the Commonwealth of Australia, by Sir John Quick and Mr. R. R. Garran, C.M.G., it is stated that "the successful organisation and working of the Central Federation League was mainly due to the indefatigable labours of Mr. Dowling, as the principal honorary secretary, from first to last." Mr. Barton, our Federal Premier, has also recently written expressing his appreciation of Mr. Dowling's "long and extremely valuable services on behalf of federation."

I am, &c., B. B. NICOLL.

January 10.

WANTED AN IMPROVEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Among the many weak points in our transit and locomotive systems one in particular came under my notice during the recent celebrations. Of course the railway traffic was unprecedented, and no one expected to find things perfect, thus allowances were very properly made by regular suburban travellers, who were for the time being very much put out and buffetted about by overcrowding. On such occasions people expect these things, knowing that the railway people are doing their level best to convey their customers quickly and safely. Consequently if one could get standing room one was well pleased. On New Year's Day the platforms at the station of the suburb where I reside were rushed from a very early hour until after 10, and many walked into town rather than risk the crushing they might get. Four trains, I think, came in and departed packed while I was waiting, in each of which there was certainly room for 20 more passengers had those already inside closed up. Instead of doing this they crowded the ends and platforms (being long saloon cars), and there was no way of shifting them—all wanted to be handy for a quick jump out at Sydney for the trams. At length a country train came along, and, happily, stopped, and though the old-fashioned compartments were full quite a number of us found standing room without any great inconvenience to those already in possession. Returning home on the night of the harbour illuminations, when the officials were despatching trains as best they could, without regard to schedule time, I noticed the same thing. The middle of the cars were not near full, yet hundreds could not get a seat or even standing room. Everybody knows that our suburban cars are excellent in their way. Still they have their defects, the principal being the absence of a door about the centre of the car, the other (a minor one) being the guard irons at the windows, which would lead the stranger to think that the cars were specially used for children. On the occasion of a great crush, such as we have had lately, a door on one, or both sides about midway between the ends would assist the officials materially, and afford easier egress for passengers, and this would also hold good in case of accident by collision. I have long held the opinion that side doors were necessary, and hundreds of suburbanites during celebration week emphasised my contention. Whether such doors would weaken the car, or whether the cost would be a very great obstacle, I do not know, though I am sure the convenience would be very great to passengers.

I am, &c., G. C. J.

January 10.

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To build up a good constitution and give you a good complexion drink Nichols' Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 8.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: January 11, Admiral, American schooner, for Honolulu, via Newcastle; Adour, s., for Busselton (W.A.); W. H. Talbot, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

Captain T. Law Johnstone reports that the Eurimbla left Brisbane on January 7, at 5 p.m., passed Cape Moreton at 10.50 p.m., Smoky Cape at 2.50 a.m. on 10th, Crowdy Head 10.20 a.m. same date, entered Sydney Heads at 3 a.m. on January 11, and made fast to the company's wharf at 5 a.m. Experienced strong head wind, rough sea, and swell till Tacking Point was reached, thence moderate weather to Port Stephens, with light northerly wind and smooth sea to the heads.

Captain H. A. G. Morriby reports that the Wakatipu left Launceston at 2.0 p.m. on the 9th, clearing the Heads at 5.55 p.m., arriving at Eden at 7.40 p.m.; entered Sydney Heads at 4.10 p.m. 11th.

Messrs. J. J. Falk and Co. have chartered the American ship Challenger, 1299 tons, to load general cargo and lumber at San Francisco for Sydney.

The German barque Louise, bound from New York to Yokohama, put into Table Bay on the 12th ultimo for the purpose of landing the crew of the British barque Allegiance, which was burnt at sea and abandoned. The Louise picked up the crew on November 21 in lat. 25.32 S and 35.57 W. The Allegiance left Glasgow on October 5 with a general cargo for Sydney.

On arrival at Melbourne the steamer Aucilan, from Fremantle, Captain Sheriff, reported that after passing Albany the carpenter, H. Brennan, was missed, and was believed to have fallen overboard. Brennan was taken aboard at Albany, and nothing was known about him.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, from London December 27, left Suez for Australia on Thursday morning last.

Captain Hipgrave reports that the Zealandia left Dunedin on the 2nd instant, called at Lyttelton on the 3rd, Wellington the 4th, Napier the 5th, Gisborne the 6th, and Auckland the 7th. Left Auckland at 6 p.m. on the 7th, and experienced S.W. wind until the 9th instant, when it veered into N.E., which continued till arrival at 7 p.m. yesterday.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. ROME.

Following is the list of passengers booked per R.M.S. Rome, sailing hence to-day:—

To London: Mr. J. C. Mann, Mr. W. Butler, Mr. F. Austen, Mr. Ernest Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Creswell and child, Mr. Mann, Mr. W. Davies, Mr. P. Day, Mr. A. B. Dixon, Miss F. Dixon, Mrs. H. F. Dixon.

To Colombo: Mr. C. P. Layard, Mr. H. W. Fry, Miss Noyes.

To Bombay: Mr. F. Murray, Miss Murray.

To Fremantle: Mr. J. H. Hardee, Mr. R. S. Condell, Sir John and Lady Forrest, Mr. A. J. Iveney, Mr. Geo. Throssell, Mr. R. Burt, Mr. E. A. Harwood, Mr. C. E. Manthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klein and child, the Hon. Alex. and Mrs. Mathieson and maid, Mr. H. Hale, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. J. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gow, Mr. J. Collins, Miss Hill, Mr. G. W. Stubbs, Mr. H. J. Stafford, Mr. W. G. Kerr, Mr. R. Greaves, Mr. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. D. W. Welch, Mr. W. F. Phillips, Mr. P. Gay, Miss M. O'Dea, Mr. Dent, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Micks Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen.

To Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Browne, Miss Brower, Miss M. Browne, Mr. Williamson, Mr. L. Cowlishaw, Mr. R. C. Cowlishaw, Miss Hutton Green, Mr. A. Melrose, Mr. C. Ferguson, Mr. E. M'Farlane, Miss M'Farlane, Miss Tullock, Mrs. O'Driscoll 2 children, Miss Morris, Master H. Lander, Miss Pedrix, Mrs. Millen, Mr. E. Allan Signall.

To Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Master Kennedy, Mr. J. J. Bartlett, Mrs. Hearman, Miss Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loughman and child, Mr. A. Fischer, Mr. G. Alderson, Mr. E. Everitt, Mr. Montagu Withers, Miss Withers, Mr. N. Mendes, Mr. D. J. L. Coleman, Mr. and Mr. D. Craig, Miss Cox, Miss Donnelly, Mr. J. P. Cox, Mr. E. Davis, Mr. Robinson, Mr. J. Hogg, Mr. T. R. Goddie, Mr. W. P. Small, Mr. W. Harper, Mr. K. Harper, Mr. Wilfred Jones, Mr. L. F. Parsons, Mr. F. E. Parsons, Mr. Bruce Henderson, Mr. Stockvis, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Williams, Miss D. Williams, Mr. Guy Williams, the Hon. W. Forrest, Mr. J. S. Brunton, Mr. A. E. Witherby, Mr. William Heron, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallace, Mrs. P. White, Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. George Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bear, Dr. Webb, Mr. T. A. Pearson, Mrs. Gibbs, Miss May Brown, Mrs. Binnes, Mr. J. P. Forsyth, Mr. A. Z. Compton, Mr. A. W. W. Macdougal, Mr. J. E. Grimbly, Mr. C. Mackay, Mr. J. Knight, Mrs. E. Natali, Miss Cunningham, Miss Petersen, Miss Court, Miss Fassfield, Miss Thomson, Miss Rugg.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMERS.

The Konigin Luise arrived at Southampton from Sydney to Bremen, via ports, on December 31, five days in advance of time.

The Barbarossa arrived at Colombo on January 6 en route from Sydney to Bremen, one day ahead of time.

The Grosser Kurfurst leaves Sydney for Bremen, via ports, on 15th instant; due Southampton March 5.

The Friedrich der Grosse left Southampton for Sydney via ports, on January 7.

The Darmstadt left Colombo en route from Bremen to Sydney on January 10; due in Fremantle January 20.

The Munchen leaves Sydney for Japan, via New Britain, New Guinea, Yap, and Shanghai, on 17th instant.

ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

The Abyssinia, belonging to the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, is announced by Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co. to leave here at out the 8th proximo, to be followed by the Bulgaria, a vessel of 8500 tons.

JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, advise the following movements of the steamers of the above line engaged in the trade between Australia, China, and Japan:—

The Rosetta Maru, which left Yokohama on December 14, leaves Townsville to-day, due at Brisbane 14th, and Sydney 16th. She proceeds through to Melbourne, and leaves Sydney again for the East on January 31.

The Kasuga Maru, which left here on the 27th, left Thursday Island on the 4th instant, due at Manila to-morrow, Hongkong 16th, Nagasaki 22nd, Kobe 24th, and Yokohama 27th. She leaves there again for Sydney on February 8.

The Yawata Maru leaves Yokohama to-day, due here on February 13. She proceeds through to Melbourne, and leaves again for the East on February 28.

THE FEDERAL LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Federal Steam Navigation Company, Limited, report their steamer's movements as follows:—

The Cornwall, at Sydney, due to leave about the 16th instant for New Zealand.

The Devon arrived at Fremantle on the 28th ultimo from London.

The Kent left Sydney on the 15th ultimo for the Cape and London.

The Maori King left Adelaide on the 6th ultimo for the Cape and London.

The Norfolk sails from London on the 10th instant for Australia, via the Cape.

The Surrey left London on the 8th ultimo for Fremantle, Albany, Adelaide, and Sydney.

The Sussex is due to leave Fiume on the 28th instant with horses for the Cape.

The Auchenarden (chartered) left Wellington on the 6th instant for New York.

The Orowea arrived at Sydney on the 28th ultimo, and is loading for Hamburg, London, and Manchester.

THE E. AND A. LINE.

The Airlie sailed from Thursday Island on December 29, Cooktown on January 1, Townsville on the 2nd, Brisbane on the 5th, and arrived at Sydney on January 7. Sails for Melbourne and Adelaide on the 12th, and will sail from Adelaide on the 19th and Sydney on the 29th instant for Manila, China, and Japan, via usual ports.

The Australian sailed from Hongkong on January 5 en route from Japan to Sydney and Melbourne.

The Eastern sailed from Sydney for Manila, China, and Japan, via usual ports and Timor, on January 3; left Brisbane on the 5th, Townsville on the 8th, and Cooktown on January 9.

The Guthrie arrived at Hongkong, en route from Australian ports to Japan, on January 1, and sails from Kobe, Japan, on January 21 for Australian ports, via Hongkong.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Aladdin, ship (JTVG), from Java—67 days.
Ariel, schooner, from Tacoma—25 days.
Birtha, barque (HMRV), from Fredrikstad—86 days.
Brilliant, ship (KBKC), from London—112 days.
General Fairchild, barque (JPGB), from Port Hadlock—85 days.
Governor Robie, ship (KHDM), from Tacoma 59 days.
J. L. Eviston, barquentine, from Eureka—52 days.
Reliance, four-masted barque (JFNK), from London—85 days.
Sam Skolfield II., ship (KCDG), from New York—122 days.
Savona, ship (MJHF), from Algoa Bay—35 days.
Sea King, barque (JSPW), from Moodyville—75 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Angola, barque (TCRK), from Manila—93 days.
East Indian, barque (NJWL), from Table Bay—43 days.
Falls of Afton, four-masted barque (WBTD), from Rio Janeiro—66 days.
Margherita, barque (QLGB), from Table Bay—42 days.
Port Logan, ship (PCMD), from Algoa Bay—33 days.
Sardomene, ship (WLPK), from Table Bay, via Adelaide—52 days.

CHARTERS.

J. B. Walker, ship, 2105 tons, New York to Sydney—General.
J. D. Everett, ship, 1956 tons, New York to Sydney—General.
Ellen A. Read, ship, 1750 tons, New York to Adelaide—General.
Wray Castle, ship, 1791 tons, New York to Sydney—General.
Calburga, barque, 1350 tons, New York to Adelaide—General.
Wemyss Bay, barque, 1499 tons, New York to Adelaide—General.
Afghanistan, s., 2753 tons, New York to colonies—General.
A. B. Johnson, schooner, 460 tons, Puget Sound to Australia—Timber; thence Newcastle to Honolulu—Coal.
Robert Sudden, barquentine, 517 tons, Puget Sound to Australia—Timber; thence Newcastle to Honolulu—Coal.
James Johnson, schooner, Newcastle to Honolulu—Coal.
James Drummond ship, 1415 tons, Puget Sound to Australia—Timber.
Americana, schooner, 839 tons, Puget Sound to Australia—Lumber.
Universe, s., Puget Sound to Port Pirie—Lumber.
Challenger, ship, 1299 tons, San Francisco to Sydney—timber and general.
Fernbank, barque, 1338 tons, New York to Melbourne, option Sydney—general.
Trongate, barque, 949 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal.
Marguerite Dollfus, barque, 1504 tons, Melbourne to United Kingdom or Continent—wheat.
Waverley, four-masted barque, 1792 tons, Sydney to London—wool and general.
Helene, barque, 6?3 tons, Thames (N.Z.) to Melbourne—timber.
Darius, s., 3983 tons, Sydney to Colombo—coal.
Woollahra, barque, 945 tons, Newcastle to Honolulu—coal.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The steamer Britannic will to-day be berthed at the P. and O. wharf.

The five-masted schooner Inca will to-day be taken from Johnston's Bay to Mort's Dock.

The brigantine Constant will be taken from Gillespie's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream to-day.

The steamer St. Louis was yesterday taken to Smith's Wharf.

The barquentine John Palmer will to-day be taken to White Bay Wharf.

The ship Kirkcudbrightshire was yesterday taken from Cowper Wharf to the stream.

The steamer Gulf of Martaban will to-day be berthed at Cowper's Wharf.

The American schooner Admiral will be taken to Johnston's Bay to-day.

The steamer Hyon will be taken from Darling Island to Cowper's Wharf to-day.

The A. and A. liner Sierra was yesterday taken to Mort's Dock.

THE WHITE STAR LINE TO SOUTH AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA.

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With the addition of the twin-screw steamer Suevic, launched at Belfast, from the yard of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, the new Cape and Australian service of the White Star line will shortly be completed. The Suevic is identical in dimensions and tonnage with the Runic, which was launched in October, and which is to be despatched on her first voyage on January 3. Length (over all), 565ft.; breadth, 64ft.; gross tonnage, 12,000 tons. The White Star Australian fleet will be a remarkable one, inasmuch as it will consist of five high-class steamships of the same dimensions (among the largest afloat) all propelled by twin screws; and also because it marks the introduction of an interesting experiment in ocean passenger travel. The latter consists in the accommodation being arranged for one class of passengers only, at moderate fares, instead of the usual separate classes. Thus far, in the Afric, Medic, and Persic, the second of which inaugurated the new service in 1899, the company have had every reason to feel satisfied with the result of their experiment, which seems to have been much appreciated by the travelling public. The great width of these vessels has rendered it possible to provide light and roomy cabins, with ample bath and lavatory arrangements. There is a capacious dining room capable of seating 60 persons, besides comfortable reading and smoking rooms, and the large deckhouse, in which is the passenger entrance, is fitted with seats to form a sort of covered lounge or shelter. The promenade extends to a length of 300ft., and on the spacious deck there is abundance of room for such outdoor games as cricket, deck quoits, &c., which are favourite amusements of passengers of both sexes. When the weather is not favourable for outdoor enjoyment there is the well-stocked library, music, or other indoor recreation to fall back upon, so that life on these great Australian liners must be anything but monotonous. The Suevic will be fitted with refrigerated capacity for 100,000 carcasses of mutton, and in addition will be able to carry 20,000 bales of wool. The advent of the Suevic will bring up the total tonnage of the White Star line engaged in the trades between Great Britain and the colonies of Australia and New Zealand to 90,000 tons.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

The Zealandia signalled the Kooeya at 5.30 a.m. on the 10th; at 7.30 a.m. passed a large American ship flying KCDG (samuel Skolfield), from New York, was unable to be reported, working north.

SOUTH AFRICAN SHIPPING.

The ship Glenesslin sailed from Table Bay on the 5th ultimo for Melbourne, to load wheat for the Channel.

The American ship Elwell arrived at Table Bay on the 6th ultimo from Chemainus with a cargo of timber. Upon discharging of same she will proceed to Newcastle to load coal for Honolulu.

The four-masted barques Miltonburn and Kelburn arrived at Table Bay on the 9th ultimo from Barry with cargoes of coal. Upon discharge of same these vessels will probably proceed to Australian ports.

The four-masted barque Crown of Germany sailed from Table Bay on the 11th ultimo for Melbourne to load wheat for the Channel.

The four-masted barque Simla, which is under charter to load wheat at Melbourne or Geelong for the United Kingdom or Continent, left Table Bay on the 13th ultimo for Port Phillip Heads for orders.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The barque Lutterworth arrived at Lyttelton on the 22nd ultimo from the Bluff to load for London.

The barque Ganymede sailed for Lyttelton on the 22nd ultimo for Durban with a cargo of produce.

The barque Wild Wave was to leave the Thames on the 28th ultimo for Melbourne with a cargo of timber.

The barque Acacia arrived at Oamaru on the 1st instant from Hobart after a passage of 11 days.

The barque Alexa left Lyttelton on the 7th instant for Durban with a cargo of produce.

The steamer Gothic arrived at Wellington on the 2nd instant from London, via Hobart and Capetown.

The barque Aurisa left Lyttelton on the 4th instant for Durban with a cargo of produce.

The barquentine Silver Cloud arrived at Wellington on the 24th ultimo from Newcastle after a passage of nine days.

The barquentine Frank Guy arrived at Kaipara on the 27th ultimo from Port Chalmers to load timber for Dunedin.

The barquentine Senorita, which left Port Chalmers on the 24th ultimo for Kaipara, arrived at the latter port on the 29th ultimo to load timber for Fremantle.

A start has been made on the overhaul to the barque Helene, which was towed up from Tonga to Auckland by the Manapouri recently for Mr. J. J. Craig, her new owner.

The brigantine Linda Weber arrived from Ngunguru on the 24th ultimo with a cargo of 185 tons coal. On discharge she will load timber at Tauranga for Sydney.

The steamer Banffshire left Plymouth on the 18th ultimo for Hobart, Lyttelton, Wellington, and Auckland. She has 240 tons of cargo for Hobart, 1100 for Lyttelton, 3000 for Wellington, and 150 for this port.

The barque Kinclune, now at Auckland discharging a cargo of salt from Sharpness, will not enter the intercolonial trade at present, as was intended, but will proceed direct to Timaru to load general produce for South Africa.

The barque Star of the East sailed from Auckland on the 31st ultimo for New York with 595 tons of canned bagged Kauri gum.

THE RECOGNITION OF RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I feel sure that there will be very few citizens who will not endorse the opinion that during the Commonwealth celebrations in which the enormous traffic recently reported as having been carried by our railways and tramways that every official is entitled to the highest possible praise for the safe conveyance of the public on that occasion, especially when we consider that this phenomenal traffic was conducted without loss of life (with the one exception), which before the celebrations was looked upon as almost impossible. I am pleased to know that some recognition of these special services is suggested, but in view of the enormous amount of work entailed, and the great strain of responsibility put upon every man from the signalman or flagman to the senior officers, if the report is true, ought it not to be more substantial than that proposed in the way of extra pay. I sincerely trust that before the matter is settled further and fuller consideration will be given to the men, whom I feel sure the citizens are proud of for the splendid work done.

Again, I think that the police are entitled to a large measure of praise and reward for the excellent service rendered by them in connection with the street traffic, for had it not been for this service so ungrudgingly and good temperedly rendered, I feel sure that many accidents would have been recorded.

Trusting that you will give this letter the advantage of your columns, and feeling sure of your sympathy and appreciation of the services of the officials.

I am, &c., S. T. WHIDDON.

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POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, &c., must be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" office.

M.C.M.—1. Place the bird in a coop away from strong light. Wash the lobes twice daily in warm milk and apply oxide of zinc after having thoroughly dried them. 2. White Leghorns are hardy, and are excellent layers.

T.O.W.—Supply your name and address and your questions will be replied to in next Saturday's issue.

Strathfield.—Your bird is undoubtedly suffering from insects. Give a good dusting with insect powder; and give the roosting-house and perches a dressing with kerosene and then limewash them. Flint as a grit will last the longer, but fowls seem to prefer broken crockery, and where both are supplied will eat the latter, leaving the flint.

During the past winter when Mr. Cook brought to Australia a couple of hundred of prize poultry many wondered whether the speculation was a paying one, seeing that a number of the birds were washed overboard, a few died after landing, and a proportion were sold at but nominal prices to clear. That question has evidently been settled to Mr. Cook's own satisfaction, for he no sooner arrived home than he began to make preparations for a large shipment to South Africa, altogether 260 of various breeds, but the majority, Orpingtons, and a number of pheasants were got in readiness and left London Docks in the steamer Dunolly Castle for Capetown, this time in charge of Mr. Cook, jun., and word is just to hand of the safe passage and arrival of the big consignment. Each morning during the voyage at feeding time a number of birds were allowed to leave their pens and promenade the decks for a short time, to the enjoyment of the onlookers, the passengers receiving quite a poultry education, poultry talk being the fashion on board. South Africa within the past few months has become a splendid country for the English poultry fancier. Almost every steamer arriving from England brings consignments of various breeds to order, the ready sales for pure-bred poultry being such that it is now a custom for the ship's cook, butcher, and seamen to bring out small consignments on their own account, all of which are easily disposed of on arrival. So far as Australia is concerned, while not partaking in any benefit from Africa in live poultry, a far larger number of breeders are concerned, and participate in the profits derived from the now extensive trade established with the Cape and other South African colonies in frozen poultry.

The majority of the big English poultry shows are now over, the reports from all of them indicating that as an exhibition fowl the buff Orpington has made the most progress for numbers during the past year. It is now a common thing to find at even small one-day shows in the old country from 10 to 20 entries of this breed in one class, while the Dorking, Spanish, and other old and tried breeds are scarcely represented. The largest class of any breed of poultry at any English exhibition during the year 1900 was at the Dairy Show, Islington, in October last, when 71 buff Orpington pullets contested for the three or four prizes offered. Seeing that this variety of Orpington was only introduced to the public some six years ago, the above record is a wonderful one. This variety is now most popular in Australia, large numbers have gone to South Africa, India, and many foreign countries, and despite the prejudice the Americans have against white-legged and white-skinned poultry, the breed is rapidly gaining adherents in that country. The popularity of this variety is due to a number of cases. The colour, buff, in fowls is a taking colour, and admired by many. Then the utility character is established, for it is a fine large table bird, with the whitest of skin and flesh. Then again they are first-class layers of brown eggs, and produce many of them in winter, when one egg is as valuable as three in summer, this merit alone entitling them to a premier position among the breeds. Farmers in England are largely using buff Orpington cockerels to run with their ordinary farmyard poultry, and it is already reported that a great improvement in the size, appearance, and laying properties has taken place. The chickens of this breed are wonderfully strong; they grow quick, and can be reared on any soil, and thrive in small pens nearly as well as in a free range. The pullets commence to lay as early as five months, and if early hatched will continue through the winter. The most critical period for young chickens is between the time they drop their downy coats and before they put on a full dress of feathers. At this time they must have the very best care and attention, or they will drop off with but little warning of their departure. After the young chicks are fully feathered they are strong enough to help themselves, and will get along finely if they have plenty of good food and are kept well sheltered. The extremes of dampness or heat are very severe on young chickens in the transitory state, especially on the Asiatics, which stay bare of feathers for so long a time, not feathering up as quickly as Leghorns and other smaller breeds, and for this reason they should be well cared for. The Asiatics should be hatched out early in the season, so that their period of nakedness will not come in the heat of December and January, for many a chicken hatched late gets its skin fairly blistered with the sun's rays. A little glycerine or fresh pure lard or mutton tallow rubbed on the scalded or parched skin will greatly alleviate the sufferings of these poor birds, though early hatching is the only preventive.

Novices in poultry-keeping desire to see their yards green with growing grass, not taking into account the inevitable effects of constant tramping on the grass and tender grasses. It is the nature of fowls to keep up a continual search; and with this intent they travel over the ground so much that all the grass is soon destroyed, except that which is coarse and valueless. A flock of 25 fowls will entirely eradicate the fine grasses from a yard containing one-eighth of an acre. Fowls should have fresh vegetable food, and as it is useless to attempt the production of tender nutritious grass in their enclosures, another plan must be adopted to secure the object. The correct way is to have a grass plot, and mow the tender shoots in the morning when the dew is on, enough to last through the day. This feed, kept in the shade, will remain fresh. The frequent cutting will ensure a quick growth, and only a small quantity being required each day only a small plot will be needed, the ground being cropped many times in one season. Fowls prefer young grass, and the land devoted to this purpose should be rich, that there may be a quick growth.

The man who fed his pig well one day and gave him nothing to eat the next, because he "wanted a streak of fat and a streak of lean," was just as wise as the man who feeds his poultry only at certain times of the year and neglects them the rest of the time. It is not enough to supply them with grain and other nutritious food just when they are to be fattened for the market, or to coax them to lay when eggs are scarce and high. The fact is, hens are always doing something that requires good food and good care to be able to do their work to the best advantage of their owner, as well as for their own benefit. The chicken, once safely out of the shell, needs frequent and judicious feeding until it arrives at maturity and begins to lay eggs. Then the same attention to diet is necessary to keep up the tone of the system and prepare it for the still greater strain of incubation. The moulting season is always a trial to the bird, and wholesome and abundant food its best assistant. Then the winter's cold and the absence of various little appetisers attainable in a freer range render still more rich and comfortable diet desirable, and this must be kept up in order to induce a supply of eggs. With all these extra efforts of the fowls following closely upon each other, where is the time when we can profitably forego our care of the poultry yard and let the inmates forage for themselves. Be it remembered, however, that when speaking of feeding it is not meant that fowls should be overfed. Feeding Asiatics and other heavy breeds too much in early winter has in many instances produced so much internal fat as to render weak or barren a great proportion of their eggs, depended upon for spring hatching.

Very many of the poultry breeding stock are now entering upon the moulting season, which is the most critical period of the year for old fowls, and yet, in the majority of cases there is less care taken of them than in the spring, when everything is in the bird's favour. A most peculiar thing about moulting is that some breeds have more difficulty in shedding and getting their new feathers than others. Spanish are a long time naked. All the non-sitting breeds feather more slowly than the others; it may be because they lay a large number of eggs, and that the production of them causes more exhaustion of the system than do the breeds that have the 21 days' rest. Certain it is, however, that moulting is an effort and taxes the birds so much that at such a time any old weakness or partially cured disease is sure to show itself again. Thus where roup has existed in a poultry yard it always reappears at moulting time. There is a great drain on the system of the fowl during this change of covering. Not only do the regular flesh forming, life giving processes of nature have to be fulfilled, but an entire new coat of feathers has to be manufactured. These feathers consist not of flesh and blood alone, but of component parts of animal and mineral substances, which are assimilated from the food, and unless the birds can obtain such food as contains the necessary qualities the moulting is much prolonged. Birds that have their full liberty and are fed well always moult well, but when they are kept in confinement care and precaution are generally necessary. Green food is an essential during this period, and there is none so good as lettuce, and if it has gone to seed and stalk so much the better. Not only is abundance of nutritious food needed at this time, but a tonic of some kind should also be given. For old exhibition birds stale bread soaked in ale, given two or three times a week, is most beneficial; but perhaps one of the best things to use is Douglas's Mixture—viz., one half-pound sulphate of iron (green vitriol), one ounce sulphuric acid, two gallons water. A teaspoonful of this mixture should be added to each pint of the drinking water daily throughout the autumn and until the new crop of feathers is well matured.

Oil of any kind is sure death to all insects, because it suffocates them by stopping up their breathing orifices, which are ranged along each side of the abdomen. Animals and birds are provided by nature with a sufficient quantity of natural bodily oil to repel the vermin to which they are subject. In their wild state they are seldom troubled with insects, unless a severe winter diminishes the supply or variety of food, when they become weak and lean, the amount of natural oil decreases, and all vermin increase. Poultry confined to close quarters must be supplied with everything necessary for their health, or they lose fat and flesh, become diseased, and vermin have full sway. Besides the utmost care in the regularity, amounts, and kind of feed, we must assist them to keep clear of lice, their presence in undue numbers being a sure sign of loss of health.

A full page photograph of the Right Hon. Edmund Barton, P.C., Q.C., LL.D., first Premier of Federated Australia, appears in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a full page of excellent illustrations of the Aquatic Carnival held in Sydney Harbour.—Advt.

THE KENNEL,

By P.F.L.

From files to hand it seems that Birmingham is still keeping up its record as a first-class show, and that good prices are obtainable. It does one's eyes good to read that an English setter was claimed at £100, and that both buyer and seller are men who know what they are about. For many years Mr. Tom Steadman has been to the fore with blue Beltons, and his stock is not unknown in the colonies. Mallwyd Sirdar was purchased by Mr. Percy Heaton, a young man that has been reared in the cradle of the Fancy, and whose whole being has been surrounded by the atmosphere of show competitions and stud books. Possibly if the world were sought over no greater all-round man in the exhibition ring could be found than his father, Captain Heaton. Shires, hackneys, cattle, pigs, poultry, and dogs all come in his way, and at the old Birmingham shows it used to be taken as a matter of no surprise when his gamecocks were claimed at a century. A wonderful judge and a liberal buyer is Captain Heaton. It is likely there is no man in England that has won more prizes, and bought and sold more high-class stock. He gave £250 for the collie Sweet Lassie, the dam of Ormskirk Amazement, now in Western Australia. With one or two exceptions the Heatons, père et fils, did not breed quite a top sawyer in sheepdogs. Mr. Percy Heaton lives just outside the racing metropolis, Newmarket, where he manages for Lord Ellesmere. Surely no one could imagine a better place than this ideal residence, where everything is of the highest order. A mongrel of any kind is not kept on the place, and one could without any trouble pick a team of all kinds to show against any other in the universe. No money is spared, and on all hands are to be seen pedigree animals of more than ordinary merit. It is, indeed, a remarkable place, and now that English setters have been added to the kennels, the quarters at Stetchworth Park will become more interesting than ever.

There is always to be seen a capital show of sporting dogs at Birmingham. There are many sportsmen who exhibit only at the Midland town. For instance, Mr. Purcell Llewellin and Mr. R. J. Lloyd Price. Perhaps it would be hard to find two more representative gentlemen of the old English or rather Welsh "squire" type than these noted owners of gun dogs. Still they exhibit only at Birmingham, but of late years the Rhiwlas kennels have not been particularly strong in high-class show pointers, for Mr. Price's dogs have been on the heavy side. Of course they are well known at field trials, and under the hand and whistle of the giant Michie they generally manage to get to the end of the stake. On the other hand the setters owned by Mr. Llewellin are very beautiful, and always shown in lovely condition. While at field trials I have seen dogs put down apparently but a bag of skin and bones, but the black, white, and tanned splashed ones were as if they had just stepped out of a picture. There is no more lovely dog than a good English setter in full fig and feather, and those who had the pleasure of looking at that beautiful class of 17 dogs at the last Melbourne show can even congratulate themselves on having had an opportunity that many a sportsman, even in foggy Britain, would have given a lot to see.

I do not know of one breed that has been more successfully kept in the colonies than English setters. They have bred good ones in the United States, Canada, South Africa, and Australia, and dogs that could and have won at home. Now we cannot say the same of the other varieties. There are, of course, some exceptions, a stray one here and there, but no one breed is as representative as the English setters that are to be found about the world. Let us take for instance Mr. E. Bathers's dog, Rocks Ahead, the leading English dog in Victoria. He is by the American-bred Rockaway, a grand old dog that has won in the States, Europe, and Africa. When I last saw him in the ring at East London, Cape Colony, he was going a little stiff, but still he was able to hold his own. And there are setter bitches in Australia that many of the English breeders would like to possess. Some very good ones have been bred, too, in Cape Colony, and large prices have been given by Mr. C. H. Tiffin, of Queenstown, Mr. Abe Bailey, Mr. Julius Jeppe (now a prisoner of war at St. Helena), Mr. D. Hart, Mr. William Rose, and others. It would surprise some of our stay-at-home folk to see the setters in the colonies, and that is the reason to many it appears so strange there are no field trials here. Surely we are not to keep our dogs as ornaments, of no more use in the field than a feather bed soldier. There is one thing to be said about the owners of sheepdogs, and that is they give the public an exhibition of what use they are as a help to man; but so far as our sporting, or rather shooting dogs, are concerned, we are left in blissful ignorance of their powers. If a dog is not at home at the work that he is supposed to be equal to, then of what earthly use can he be?

In the window of John Sands in George-street there appears the portrait of a very useful looking bull terrier of the old stamp, none other than a presentment of Bobs, the dog given by Mr. St. John Bell to the Imperial Bushmen. Of course he is at the front, and no doubt by this time has "tasted" and tested the qualities of the slinking kaffir dog and the ill-kempt boerhound of the enemy. But the striking thing about Bobs is that he comes from what might be styled a professional family. His mother walked the tight rope in "Morocco Bound." Bobs is of the old fighting strain, a variety that is not at all uncommon in Sydney, where, happily, dog fighting has been almost forgotten. It is a degrading pastime, which let us hope has been buried with the last century.

The horrors of dog fighting can scarcely be realised by those who have not witnessed one of those affairs. I am afraid Londoners and Americans must be credited with what remains of the pit. The man and dog fight that begat disgust in the hearts of the people a score years ago was no myth. I have met a man who showed me his ear out of which the dog had taken a piece the size of a halfpenny. He seemed quite proud of his prowess. He was good enough to tell us all about it, how he knelt on the ground, and kept the bull-terrier off with boxing gloves. "But," he said, "he sprang over my shoulder, and got me by this lug," and then with his grimy hand he seized hold of his disfigured organ; "an I'd back m self agen," he continued, and then he returned to what is known in the vernacular as "dog's nose," a "haporth of beer, and a pennorth of gin." Those are the sort of people who frequent dog fights, and the man who goes to witness one is of a truth searching for trouble.

There have been very severe losses in the way of local dogs lately. The St. Bernards champion, Atonga Kuno and Sunlight Captain, both the property of Mr. Classen, are no more, and the mastiff champion Hazledene Dora, owned by Mr. W. Cardin, has succumbed to blood poisoning. These dogs were very well known on the show bench, and had won many prizes.

The loss of two such mastiffs as Seklaw and Hazledene Dora is a great one, for, strange as it might appear, one of the oldest of English breeds is dying out. There seems to be a great falling off in England, and a good deal of that splendid enterprise of the Americans has apparently been lacking of late. When we come to consider that old writers have it that the Molossus, the original of the mastiff, was brought by the Celts to Ireland 600 B.C. from the shores of the Black Sea, and that the mastiff, was too, used in war, it is curious that more interest is not taken in him. At the present time there are a pair of very good dogs in these States, that is if Jonathan, the property of Mr. J. Connell, Melbourne, is still in the land of the living, but we are practically without bitches. The decadence in the old English mastiff is said to be due to inbreeding, but I am inclined to think that a good deal of the retrogression is due to the deaths of such men as Captain Piddock, Mr. Joseph Evans, Mr. Charles Cunningham, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Willis (who, by the way, gave the great Fred Archer his first winning mount on Maid of Trent), and others. Mr. Edwin Nichols seems to have dropped out of the list of exhibitors, and there are also several other names that will occur to those who have taken delight in the breed for many years. Perhaps the most interesting man in mastiff lore is the Rev. M. B. Wynn. The author of the "History of the Mastiff" was an agreeable tutor and appreciated friend in all that pertained to the beautiful memories of the giant dog of Britain; and perhaps it is not generally known that the Rev. Mr. Wynn, sen., took as great an interest in the variety as his son. I once drove over from the vicarage with that estimable gentleman to look over the priceless gems at Belvoir Castle, for the Duke of Rutland was Mr. Wynn's patron. In the picture galleries there are many kennel subjects, and if any one wanted a grueling in the origin of the dogs of our great-great-grandfathers, Mr. Wynn was the man to give it. The dogs at Scalford were all kept in cages, and as they were indoors the scene reminded one of a not unimportant travelling menagerie. Perhaps the best dog ever owned by Mr. Wynn was the celebrated Monarch; and another dog that still remains in my memory—and this after a period of two and twenty years—was a mastiff that had considerable prominence at the time—The Shah. With one exception, the Rev. Malcolm Wynn has not been seen in the ring for years, and that was at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, London.

The Kennel Club rule against the cropping of Great Danes or boarhounds has no doubt done a lot in the way of humanity, but not in popularising the breed, since it can hardly be said that the Dane is as smart-looking with big, loppy, badly-carried ears as he is with them off. There is one strange thing, and that is, notwithstanding the rules and the pains and penalties of the law, that shooting men will continue to dock their spaniels and hunting men crop their hounds' ears. There has also been an outcry lately over the dubbing of cocks; indeed the first gentleman of Europe has interested himself in the matter. On the other hand, there are those who say that not to dub a game cock is to be cruel, since as his natural bent is to fight he will be in a worse plight than usual if his comb is allowed to remain as nature willed it. In thick cover the heavy feathered hound is apt to suffer greatly, and it is questionable whether colonial clubs are well advised in following in the footsteps of the English Kennel Club in this instance. Naturally all cruelty is to be abhorred, but we should not forget in the matter of cropping Great Danes we are out of line with the Germans, who claim the breed as their own. Indeed since the rule has been made the once prosperous Great Dane Club has become an institution of the past, the chief breeders, who, it must be presumed, knew what they were about, having given up exhibiting the variety. When we bear in mind such Danes as Ivanhoe, Cedric the Saxon, Vendetta, Hannibal the Great, Earl of Warwick, and others, we must indeed recall a period that furnished good boarhounds, and when "there was money in them."

The Airedale Longueville Kyle has been sold through the medium of the Sydney Dog Agency to Mr. F. C. E. Geeyer, of Young, and left on Monday evening last for his new home. Kyle has been shown with some success by Mr. W. M. Walker. He was bred by Dr. Newman, and is by Hobson's Test from Randallwell Vixen. It is apparent that the Airedale terrier is becoming very popular in the country, and he certainly is a very useful dog, big enough to take his own part. In this way he fills the eye of the practical man who wants a work-a-day dog, able to kill anything his own weight, and game to the last. In the same way he is very acceptable in other parts where a rough-and-ready customer is required, and as he is a capital hunting dog the Airedale terrier is in much request in all climates.

Mr. W. Cardin writes to say that on two occasions only (not three as previously stated) was the mastiff Seklaw placed over Hazeldene Noble, namely, at the N.S.W. P. P. and D. S. by Mr. Coupe, and at Melbourne by Messrs. Connell and Bielby. The successes of the brindle son of Jonathan and Chertsey Olga II. since he came out at the K. C. show of 1898 have indeed been phenomenal.

The proposed inter-state coursing meeting at Melbourne in May is creating considerable interest in longtail circles. Although that month is somewhat early, still such a small matter will not stand in the way of those who would like to to show some sport to the Duke of York. There is a wholesome ring about the matter, and it is hoped that a stake will be made up—four dogs from each of the States and New Zealand. If the North and South Islands were represented then there would be a 32-dog event. The nominations will be £25, and Messrs. Weir, Bladen, Brown, and Yates, and C. White, of Bathurst, have already expressed themselves as anxious to run their dogs. Therefore, so far as the mother colony is concerned, the affair is a certainty.

There was an excellent show of beagles at the Birmingham show, and the chief premiums were won by the Earl of Hopetoun and Mrs. Oughton Giles, the pack prize going to the Scottish kennel. The Governor-General adopts the prefix "Hopetoun," and his Excellency was represented at the great show by H. Tatler, H. Lictor, H. Rackety, H. Tiresome, H. Topsy, and H. Bridegroom.

THE WESTERN LANDS COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into matters affecting the conditions of lands in the Western Division of the State of New South Wales, and as to the suitableness of those lands for pastoral and agricultural purposes, proceeded with the taking of evidence yesterday afternoon. There were present Mr. C. J. M'Master (chairman), Messrs. J. Ashton, W. N. Willis, W. W. Davis, W. G. Spence, Ms.L.A., and Mr. R. R. Machattie. The first witness called was Mr. Murdoch S. Armstrong, station inspector for the Australian Estates and Mortgage Company, Limited. Testifying with regard to the Overflow station, which is situated in the Central Division near the boundary line of the Western Division, this gentleman stated that the run was contiguous to the Melrose, Hermitage Plains, New Babinda, and Panjee stations. On account of droughts, dingoes, rabbits, wallabies, and other difficulties such leaseholds could not in his opinion be profitably carried on unless long leases were granted at comparatively nominal rentals. The tenure of the leases should be long enough to warrant the expenditure necessary to make such country of any utility. In witness's opinion the dividing line between the Central and Western Divisions—which had been drawn arbitrarily—should have been near the Bogan River, as there was a great difference between the country on either side of that river. His view was that the only way to profitably use this country was to lease it in large areas, which should be lightly stocked, and the rents should be low, as the land was expensive to improve and difficult to keep in order. These properties had been worked at a loss for some years. In an improved condition the country might carry one sheep to six acres, but as it was at present it would carry about one sheep to 10 or 12 acres. At present the Overflow run was stocked to the extent of one sheep to 14 acres. The country was similar in character to that of the West Bogan Scrub. He thought his principals would be prepared to expend 1s 6d per acre in improvements if a lease of 28 years were granted. The country, unimproved, was really worth nothing in the way of rental, but improved it could be made payable. The area of the Overflow was 138,000 acres, and, including the resumed area, it would carry about 35,000 sheep. His company had decided that unless more favourable terms were granted with regard to these holdings they would abandon them, that determination being based upon the results of their operations in connection with those lands during the last few years. If they got the longer lease they would keep the scrub down sufficiently to enable them to stock the country up to its fullest capacity, but the conditions laid down by the Crown were stringent and vexatious, and that was the reason his principals had not applied for improvement leases.

Mr. Robert Griffiths gave evidence with regard to Nymagee station, which he had managed for 16 years. The holders had expended £17,000 on the run in improvements, and in June of last year the goodwill had been disposed of for £1100. It was, in his opinion, a hopeless fight against adverse conditions. The country was really not worth the improvements placed upon it. If he were offered the land in fee simple he would not accept it. To cut the pine scrub would cost 1s 6d per acre.

Messrs. A. L. S. Cameron and D. A. Cameron also gave evidence in regard to the character of the land and the carrying capacity of stations in this part of the State of New South Wales.

The commission will leave by rail on Monday for Adelaide, Broken Hill, Wilcannia, White Cliffs, and Milparinka, and will take evidence at each of these places.

FIJI AND NEW ZEALAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of Saturday last a report is given of a speech by the Premier of New Zealand on board the New Zealand Government steamer Tutanekai. Mr. Seddon in his remarks refers to his action regarding the annexation of the colony of Fiji by New Zealand. He says:—"New Zealand was misunderstood in connection with their recent action for the federation of Fiji and other islands. Their object was merely to have these islands made British. Foreign nations were obtaining war bases all round them. He was sure he would have the support of the people of Australia in painting those islands red, as had been done in South Africa. They were sending soldiers to South Africa to wipe out exactly what was being done in the islands to-day. He had received a cablegram that morning about a matter which he considered a disgrace, and something that called for more than passing comment, and in connection with which something would have to be done, and that with the strong arm. He read the telegram, which was as follows:—'Your telegram to me received. I have just read a letter from the Colonial Secretary here to the head of one of our missionary bodies threatening to deport one of its leading clergymen in Fiji for supporting federation. The letter said that if the clergyman is not immediately removed by the bishop the Government will put in force Ordinance V. of 1875. . . . . By Section 16 the Government has power by Order in Council to prohibit any person believed to be disaffected to the Queen, or otherwise dangerous to the peace or good order of the colony, from residing in any district of the colony, and to arrest and remove him if necessary. I am certain the head of the mission will not follow Sir George O'Brien's suggestion. If the clergyman is deported there is every probability of a most serious rising of the natives in his district. His Excellency is acting in an absolutely irresponsible manner. I can assure you that unless some check is put upon his action the gravest consequences may ensue.' (Signed) Humphrey Berkeley Chambers."

"Now," asked Mr. Seddon, "was there not some need for the future federation of those islands? If the churches did not unite with them in the matter it would be a great shame. They could not persistently allow this to go further."

The above long quotation from Mr. Seddon's speech was necessary in order that your readers may understand the position.

Mr. Seddon speaks of painting those islands red. Let me inform him that Fiji has been that colour since 1874, when it was ceded to Britain by the native chiefs. True, it is a Crown colony, at the same time it is as British and as loyal as New Zealand. So I take it there is no necessity for Mr. Seddon wasting his paint in colouring Fiji. As to our system of government in Fiji, I as well as the large majority of the people consider it better suited in every way to our conditions than that which obtains in New Zealand or Australia. It must be remembered that we have a native population of about 100,000 souls—about 15,000 Indian coolies and, say, 8000 half-castes and other coloured races, while our white population numbers under 5000 all told. I should like to know how under these conditions could we have representative government. Much is made by Mr. Seddon of the cablegram just quoted. I have little doubt that a warning may have been given. The natives are easily excited, and could be made a great danger. Therefore it can be readily understood why a deportation ordinance was passed soon after the session. At that time an attempt was made to inflame the natives by stories and thus stir up a rebellion. However, the passing of the above ordinance was sufficient to stop the attempt. This ordinance has been kept on the statute book, and I submit with good reason. Just consider for a moment that we have, say, 120,000 semi-civilised people in Fiji, while the whites number only 5000 all told. We have no army—only 100 armed native constabulary, and a handful of volunteers raised about 18 months ago, perhaps 200 in all, and these are the forces we have to keep in order the population as stated above, so your readers will see the necessity of dealing with any one who attempts to create trouble. Mr. Seddon has on several occasions spoken of the oppressive Government of Fiji, implying that the people were groaning under a weight of troubles they were unable to remove. My answer to this is that it either cannot be accurate or the people would not allow 100 armed native constabulary to keep them under the yoke.

Let me assure Mr. Seddon and your readers that Fiji is all right and advancing steadily; that there is no desire to be annexed to New Zealand except among an infinitesimal minority; that the Government, if somewhat despotic, is highly paternal, and that on the whole it suits the conditions of the country better than more modern methods. I may add that the business of Fiji has been and is with Sydney, and the New South Wales Government has in the past assisted materially in developing the country by many steamer subsidies, &c., so that if a time should come when Fiji shall be incorporated in any federation it will not be towards New Zealand we shall turn but to our friends in Australia.

I am, &c.,

Sydney, January 7. ANGLO-FIJIAN.

According to the report made by the United States Consul at Bremen the beet sugar crop for 1900 exceeds the production of any other year, as will be seen from the following figures:—Germany, 1,875,000 tons; Austria, 1,050,000 tons; France, 1,060,000 tons; Russia, 940,000 tons; Belgium, 340,000 tons; Holland, 190,000 tons; and all other countries, 345,000 tons, making a grand total of 5,800,000 tons. In previous years the total was 5,525,446 tons in 1899; 4,982,061 tons in 1898; 4,831,774 tons in 1897; and 4,916,586 tons in 1896.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

APPLICATION FOR SEQUESTRATION.

James Dalgleish Inglis and Cornelius Wilson v. Jeremiah Wilson. On the application of Mr. A. Mitchell this application was adjourned to the 21st instant as the petition had not been served on the respondent.

The New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v. Augusta Gertrude Heiliger; same v. Oscar Maria Heiliger. Mr. Glover (of Messrs. Waldron and Dawson) appeared for the petitioning creditors and moved for an order of sequestration. The application was granted in each case, and the date of the act of bankruptcy was fixed as of August 14. Mr. L. T. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

Bank of New South Wales v. John Francis Goodwin. Mr. J. W. Stevenson (of Messrs. Perkins and Fosbery) appeared for the petitioning creditors, and moved for an order of sequestration against the respondent. The order was made, the date of the act of bankruptcy being fixed as of December 22. Mr. N. F. Giblin was appointed official assignee.

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION.

Re Peter Nelson. Mr. Brierley (Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co.) appeared for the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, and moved for leave to withdraw the petition filed against Peter Nelson, a settlement between the parties having been arrived at. Mr. Nathan (of Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co.) appeared on behalf of Nelson.

Application granted, and petition withdrawn.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Edwin Arthur Fischnoe, of Shaftesbury-road, Burwood. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Payne, of Boladah, miner. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Hugh Lockrey, of near Inverell, farmer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, January 14.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: White v. Turner, 11. Before the Chief Clerk: Commissioners of Taxation v. Sutherland, 10.30.

POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., John Sullivan, aged 27, "boots," and Richard Dwyer, aged 28, labourer, were charged with in company assaulting a certain man and robbing him of a silver watch, a gold chain, and 8s in silver money, valued in all at £17 8s, his property on January 6. The accused were committed for trial. Edward Hughes, aged 39, publican, was charged with maliciously wounding one Llewellyn Williams, at Sydney, on the 8th instant. The accused was committed for trial.

Cruelly Illtreating a Horse.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., Antonio Martello, aged 50, poultry farmer, was charged with cruelly illtreating a horse in Liverpool-street, by working it with a sore back. Defendant was fined £5 or two months' imprisonment. Fourteen days were allowed in which to pay the fine.

Assault.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., Frederick Richard Hinbard, 23, labourer, was charged with unlawfully assaulting Ernest Connors in a Randwick tram. He was fined £3 and costs, or in default two months' imprisonment. At the same court Celestine Yardiff, 24, cook, was fined £6 or three months' imprisonment for assaulting Constable P. H. Toohey whilst in the execution of his duty.

Unfit for Human Consumption.—In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Inspector Barry proceeded against Henry Stuart for having sold a quantity of essence of lemon unfit for human consumption. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £2 and costs in each case.

Music at an Hotel.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Edward J. Hughes, licensee of the Sandringham Hotel, King-street, Newtown, was charged with having permitted music on his licensed premises contrary to the Liquor Act. Defendant was fined 10s and costs, 5s 6d, in default four days' gaol.

Charges of Theft.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., John Heffernan, aged 27, was charged with having in company stolen a copper boiler of the value of 15s, the property of the A.M.P. Society, at Summer Hill, on September 11. The accused was fined £5, in default imprisonment for three months. The accused was further charged with having been found on the enclosed premises of Amy Challis Cooper, of Bartlett-street, Summer Hill, with intent to steal. On this charge the accused was ordered to be imprisoned for one month.

Illegality on Premises.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Edward Pollett, aged 27, was charged with having been found in the dwelling house of Frederick Cocqueville, Curl-street, Ashfield, for an unlawful purpose on January 9. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

BALMAIN SHOOTING CASE.

CONTINUATION OF THE INQUEST.

The inquest into the circumstances connected with the death of a young man named Maurice Purtill, who was shot at Balmain on January 3, was continued yesterday at the Coroner's Court, before the City Coroner and a jury.

George Daniel M'Loughlin, recalled, stated that after he called for the police he went outside and discharged his revolver into the ground to frighten the men. When the Coroner asked him on the previous day if he had heard any shots besides the three previously mentioned he did not understand him. Witness told Constable Tomb that he had fired the shot.

Constable Tomb, recalled, stated that he addressed the crowd generally, and said, "What is the row? Who fired the shot?" He did not hear M'Laughlin say he fired the shot, but he might have said so. Witness was dazed by the blows, and that caused him to let his prisoner go.

Peter Tancred, a butcher, residing at Abattoir-road, Balmain, stated that he had known deceased for about 10 years. On the 3rd instant he and deceased were in an hotel in Darling-street, and left a few minutes after 11 p.m. They then went to the Callan Park Hotel. Rigg was also with them, and when passing the hotel deceased broke one of the windows. Witness did not know whether it was done accidentally or not. They then walked into Red Lion-street, and M'Laughlin, the licensee, rushed out of the door and struck witness. Deceased and Rigg then struck at M'Laughlin, who ran away. They then walked down Red Lion-street, and witness heard a shot fired, and all started running. At the corner of Evans-street they stopped and witness said "I have done nothing to these men. I will wait and see what they are firing at." Deceased and Rigg continued running, and he (witness), walked to the corner of Charlotte-street and stood there. M'Laughlin and Constable Tomb presently came up, and M'Laughlin caught him by the arm and said, "I give this man in charge for insulting language." The constable then arrested witness, who walked quietly with him until M'Laughlin caught hold of him. He then said, "He is not a policeman, and I do not see what right he has to get hold of me, as you never called on him in the Queen's name." Witness refused to go while M'Laughlin had hold of him, and the constable threw him to the ground. The constable then caught him by the ears and bumped his head on the ground. Witness struggled and partly got up. Deceased then walked up and said to Tomb, "Let him go," and Tomb said, "I won't." Deceased then said he would make him, and shoved the constable off. Deceased did not strike the constable, but only shoved him with both hands. Witness got up and ran to the right. Deceased did not go in the same direction. After running about 80 yards he met Rigg and stopped. They heard some shots fired from the direction he had come. Witness and Rigg started to walk away, and about five minutes later met deceased running towards them. He did not complain of anything and seemed all right. The three ran down to Pine Park, where Rigg and witness got over the fence, but deceased said he would go round by the gate. Witness did not see him again alive.

Charles M'Donald, a butcher, residing at Bourke-street, Balmain, stated that on the night in question his mother drew his attention to the deceased, who was lying under the verandah at their house. Witness said "What is up, Maurice?" and deceased said "I got shot." Witness then harnessed up his horse and took deceased to the hospital.

Mary Ann M'Donald, mother of the previous witness, stated that on the night in question she heard someone moaning under the verandah, and say, "Oh, Mrs. M'Donald." She asked who was there, and deceased replied "Maurice Purtill." She asked him what was the matter, and he said, "I am dying." She then told her son, who took him to the hospital.

After a short retirement the jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.

Though the information comes rather late in the day, it is satisfactory to be able to state that the return of the year's work to the end of June, 1900, of the Stamp Duties Department shows a substantial increase all round on the results of the previous year's transactions. The total amount received was £311,754 10s 11d, and the following statement embodies the principal revenue from the sources indicated:—

Documents Stamped.	Number.	Amount.
Deeds	34,364	£47,360 15 3
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Transfers of Shares	5,292	2,647 11 3
Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes	264,766	26,199 19 4
Bills of Lading	152,586	3,814 11 8
Cheques	9,909,278	40,871 19 10
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Insolvency and in Bankruptcy (No. 8838).—In the Insolvent Estate of SAMUEL MERRICK, of Victoria-street and William-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Grocer and Bootmaker.—NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed Insolvent intends to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the thirteenth day of February next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, that the Estate of the abovenamed insolvent may be released from sequestration, upon the ground that the Creditors have accepted an offer of composition, and upon the further grounds mentioned in the affidavit of the said insolvent, sworn and filed herein. Dated this eleventh day of January, A.D. 1901. PITT CHARLES PETRIE, Solicitor for the said Insolvent, 56 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of HENRY JAMES VINCENT, of Bathurst, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the final accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirteenth day of March next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the said Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1901. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. ALFRED GORDON THOMPSON, Proctor for the Executors, Bathurst. By CLAYTON and PRATT, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy, No. 14,447.—Re RICHARD BLAXLAND HAYS, of Wallsend, and carried on business at Nelson-street, Plattsburg, Draper.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 23rd day of January, 1901, at 3 p.m. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 21st day of January, 1901. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy, No. 14,452.—Re MOSES STONE, of Deniliquin, Storekeeper.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee at No. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 21st day of January, 1901, at 3 p.m. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 18th day of January, 1901. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of HENRY SHEARINGHAM, late of Cumnock, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 13th day of March next at 11.30 o'clock in the afternoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors herein. Dated this 11th day of January, in the year 1901. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. P. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for Executors, Molong. By his Agent, H. A. LYONS, 9 and 10 Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ARCHIBALD NIXON, late of Woodhouselee, near Goulburn, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA NIXON, the Widow of the said deceased. And Notice is also hereby given that application will be made to this Honourable Court to dispense with the Bond and Sureties in connection with the Estate of the said deceased. And all persons having any claim against the said Estate are requested to send same in to the undersigned. SENDALL and M'CARTHY, Proctors for the Administratrix, Montague-street, Goulburn. By COPE and CO., 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HEFFERNAN, late of Palmer's Channel, Clarence River, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, may be granted to WILLIAM HEFFERNAN, of Palmer's Channel aforesaid, Son of the abovenamed deceased and sole Executor in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. THOMAS M'LENNAN LOBBAN, Proctor for Executor, River-street, Maclean. By his Agent, GILBERT CURTIS MURDOCH, Solicitor, &c., Lyndon-chambers, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CAROLINE M'GOLDRICK, late of Bengalla, near Muswellbrook, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN M'GOLDRICK, of Bengalla, near Muswellbrook aforesaid, Labourer, the Father of the said deceased. And all Notices herein may be served at the office of the undersigned. ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZ-GERALD, Proctor for the Applicant, Bridge street, Muswellbrook. Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN M'LEAN, late of Aberdeen, in the colony of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET M'LEAN, of Aberdeen aforesaid, Widow, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. And all Notices herein may be served at the office of the undersigned. ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZ-GERALD, Proctor for the Executrix, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook. Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES BREMNER, late of Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, in the colony of New South Wales, Inspector of Police, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH ISABELLA BREMNER, the widow of the said deceased. Creditors, if any, are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned within the said fourteen days; and all notices may be served at FREDK. GANNON and SONS', Proctors for the Applicant, Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN GLEESON, late of Cooyal, near Mudgee, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET GLEESON, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CHARLES D. MEARES, Proctor for the Executrix, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN HENRY BALCOMBE, late of 180 Liverpool-street, city, in the colony of New South Wales, Compositor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGINA ROBINSON, a Sister of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the above address.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—No. 2887.—Between CHARLES ALBERT LAURENCE, JOHN CHARLES M'LACHLAN, and ALEXANDER JOSEPH M'LACHLAN, Plaintiffs, and PERCY ARTHUR HADLEY, Defendant.—Whereas an action has been commenced at the suit of the abovenamed Plaintiffs, CHARLES ALBERT LAURENCE, JOHN CHARLES M'LACHLAN, and ALEXANDER JOSEPH M'LACHLAN, against the abovenamed Defendant, PERCY ARTHUR HADLEY, to recover the sum of one hundred and sixty-one pounds eight shillings and fourpence, being the balance due by the said Percy Arthur Hadley to the said Charles Albert Laurence, John Charles M'Lachlan, and Alexander Joseph M'Lachlan for professional costs, charges, and disbursements incurred on the retainer and instructions of the said Percy Arthur Hadley, and it being alleged that the said Percy Arthur Hadley does not reside or have any office, or carry on any business within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued herein, returnable on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, whereas one JOSEPH JOYCE, Printers' Furnisher, is garnishee. NOTICE is hereby given thereof, and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Percy Arthur Hadley, or any person on his behalf, will give security and notice, and file an appearance and plea required by the Act intituled the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, the attachment may be dissolved. Dated this eleventh day of January, 1901. SAMUEL EDWARD COOK, Plaintiffs' Attorney, 105 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce.—No. 3025. Between ELIZABETH MARY ALLEN, Petitioner, and THOMAS ALLEN, Respondent.—To THOMAS ALLEN.—TAKE NOTICE that the said ELIZABETH MARY ALLEN has commenced a Suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage on the ground of desertion without just cause or excuse for three years and upwards. And Take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said Suit at the proper office of this honourable Court on or before the first day of February next ensuing, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the Suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. JOSEPH STANTON LAMROCK, Solicitor for Petitioner, Forbes. By H. A. LYONS, his Agent, Nos. 9 and 10 Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY, Chief Clerk in Divorce.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

Auction business has been resumed, after the usual holiday recess, under very favourable conditions, and a good week's trade has been done, 22,019 bales being quitted under the hammer out of 27,616 bales catalogued. The festivities and celebrations were not allowed to interfere entirely with wool-selling, for during the interval between public sales over 7000 bales found buyers at prices which for the most part showed an advance on December closing rates. The improvement has been continued during the last four days and enhanced prices were obtainable, super qualities and medium to good sorts benefiting most. Fine crossbreds also shared in the better feeling, and scoureds have never sold better this season than they have during the present week. Very seedy, burry, and unskirted merinos and coarse and faulty crossbreds are the qualities which have failed to show any improvement, and irregularity and occasional weakness have attended their sale. The attendance of buyers has been increased by the presence of some Melbourne operators, so that numerically, as well as from a limit point of view, the market has gained strength, and the competition and bidding have never been more vigorous or keen since the season opened. With the knowledge that so much wool remains to be sold all this augurs well for the future of the season, although much will depend on the extent of the advance which it is expected the January sales in London will show next week.

For greasy merino the highest price reached during the week was 9½d, obtained for the following parcels, namely: Four bales AAE, of the Maharatta clip, from Bombala, showing splendid quality and presenting a very attractive appearance, bright, free, and carefully classed; and 15 bales WTT over Terrible Vale over New England, from Kentucky, which showed usual good quality, and was well grown, sound, and very well got up. The price obtained for the Mahratta wool establishes a record for the Monaro district this season.

In scoured some high prices have been secured, 19d being the top figure, and the new record for the season in the colonies. The wool which brought this price was a parcel of four bales marked IC over Barwon Vale, turned out in perfect style by Wright and Abbott, of the Lakeside Works, Botany. Of good bold shafty character, very dry and of excellent colour, the sample would be very difficult to beat as a combing wool, in the pink of condition from a buyer's point of view. Current quotations are as follow:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Special lots to 11d; extra light, bright, good staple, 7½d to 9½d; good condition, good staple, 6½d to 7½d; medium condition, fair staple, 5½d to 6½d; heavy condition, fair staple, 4½d to 5½d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 7½d to 7¾d; good condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 7d; medium condition, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 4½d to 5d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 5½d to 6½d; good condition, slightly burry, 4½d to 5½d; medium condition, burry, 3½d to 4½d; heavy condition, burry, 2½d to 3½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 3½d to 4d; medium condition, 2½d to 3½d; heavy condition, 1½d to 2d.

Greasy Crossbred Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 7½d to 8½d; good condition and staple, 6d to 6½d; medium condition, 5d to 5½d; heavy condition, 4½d to 4¾d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, Three-quarters to Purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 5½d to 5¾d; medium condition, 3½d to 4d; heavy condition, 3d to 3½d.

Scoured Merino.—Special lots to 19d; extra light, bright, good staple, 14½d to 16d; good condition, good staple, 13½d to 14d; medium condition, good staple, 12½d to 13d; heavy condition, good staple, 11d to 11½d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Special lots to 15½d; extra light, bright, good staple, 13d to 14d; good condition, good staple, 12d to 12½d; medium condition, good staple, 10½d to 11½d; heavy condition, 9½d to 10½d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Special lots to 14d; extra light, bright, good staple, 11½d to 12½d; good condition, good staple, 10d to 10½d; medium condition, good staple, 8½d to 9½d; heavy condition, 7½d to 8d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 9½d to 10½d; good condition, fair staple, 8½d to 8¾d; medium condition, 6½d to 7½d; heavy condition, 6d to 6½d.

Washed fleece to 16d; washed pieces to 9½d; unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb. less.

Offerings and sales by the various brokers are as under:—

Brokers.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately ex catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bls.	Bales.	Bales.
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited	3,925	3,092	572	...	3,664
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	3,011	1,611	290	...	1,901
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited	2,674	3,101	1,068	1,648	5,817
J. C. Young and Co.	892	722	93	...	815
Pastoral Finance Association, Limited	4,156	3,507	751	...	4,258
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited	3,960	3,060	851	152	4,043
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited	2,002	1,216	549	41	1,806
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited	3,032	2,550	610	...	3,160
Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited	3,974	3,240	479	...	3,719
Total	27,648	22,019	5,263	1,841	29,123
Brought forward	197,582	153303	14488	10,897	178,888
Total since July 1, 1900	225,228	175322	19751	12,738	208,011
Corresponding period of previous season	343,187	284596	20813	32,502	337,911
Decrease	117,959	109073	1,062	19,765	129,900

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	6,644
By sea	3,128
Total	9,772

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

At Darling Harbour Railway Station.	Bales.
From July 1, 1900, to January 9, 1901	377,752
Corresponding period last year	335,082
Increase	42,670
By Sea.	
From July 1, 1900, to January 9, 1901	100,869
Corresponding period last year	121,900
Decrease	21,031

The following shipments have been made:—

	Bales.
From Sydney—	
Ortona, s., to London, January 5	541
Additional per Victoria, s., December 29	21
Brought forward	247,364
Total from Sydney	247,926
From Newcastle—	Nil.
Brought forward	31,843
	279,769
Corresponding period last year	392,996
Decrease	113,227

The offerings next week are expected to equal those of the past four days, say 28,000 bales, and the following are the roster arrangements for the next five selling days:—Monday, January 14: 1, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited; 2, Hill, Clark, and Co.; 3, John Bridge and Co., Limited. Tuesday, January 15: 1, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited; 2, J. C. Young and Co.; 3, Dalgety and Co., Limited. Wednesday, January 16: New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited; 2, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited. Thursday, January 17: 1, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; 2, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited. Monday, January 21: 1, Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited; 2, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.

The following return, showing the exports of wool by all outlets from New South Wales for the first six months of the statistical year, viz., July 1, to December 31, 1900, has been supplied, with usual courtesy, by the Customs Department:—

From.	Destination.	Seasons. July to December, 6 months. 1899-1900.	1900-1901.
		Bales.	Bales.
By Sea.			
Sydney	United Kingdom and Foreign Ports	349,116	247,364
Newcastle	Do.	21,069	31,843
	Total	370,185	279,207
Sydney	Victoria	15,405	18,705
Newcastle	Do.	3,954	3,219
	Total	19,369	21,924
Sydney	New Zealand	13	—
Do.	Queensland	94	—
Do.	Tasmania	2	84
Do.	S. Australia	7	—
	Total	116	84
	Total by Sea	389,669	301,165
Borderwise.			
Albury	Victoria	23,823	27,294
Cobram	Do.	965	1,109
Corowa	Do.	11,419	13,095
Euston	Do.	3,054	2,602
Howlong	Do.	114	20
Moama	Do.	20,887	23,894
Mulwala	Do.	3,873	3,784
Swan Hill	Do.	25,609	30,131
Tocumwal	Do.	6,195	6,982
Wentworth	Do.	4,190	6,526
	Total	99,627	115,440
Wentworth	South Australia	12,768	15,517
Willyama	Do.	13,929	10,823
	Total	26,697	26,339
Boggabilla	Queensland	297	68
	Total	297	68
	Total Borderwise	126,621	141,847
Total exported from the colony		516,289	443,012
Less imported from Queensland, &c.		63,094	24,991
Net production of New South Wales		453,195	418,021

Decrease, 35,174 bales.

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are fairly prevalent these days, but not more in any direction than in the lay idea of what modern sight-testing means. This is mainly due to the fact that "Johnnies allsorts," and sundry incompetents have cards up, "Sight Tested." You enter, and find the proceeding of a very primitive order, and invariably come away with something that disappoints, although they seem satisfactory at first. This is not sight testing. Others again think it's merely putting lenses before the eyes till print can be read, or seeing whether you're smart enough to decipher whether that curious mass in the distance is a fly having a ride on an elephant, or the elephant on the fly. All bunkum! Modern sight-testing means that a scientific EXAMINATION is made by OPTICAL METHODS to ascertain whether temporal pains, headache, neuralgic pains, burning, or almost intolerable sensations in, around, or behind the eyes (as well as failing eyesight) are due to defective eyesight. In 90 PER CENT. of cases THEY ARE, and ENTIRELY DISAPPEAR on glasses being worn. Ask your spectacled friends IF THIS ISN'T SO. Your principal point is to consult the RIGHT PARTY. We DON'T monkey with other goods. We handle NOTHING but eye goods. NOTE THESE POINTS. THEY MEAN MUCH. If unwell, you wouldn't consult the backblocks medico who combined butchering, storekeeping, and undertaking with his profession, would you?

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

Gradually the holiday influence, which has of late been depressing the Stock and Share market, is wearing off, and a larger number of sales was recorded to-day. Bank of New South Wales shares sold at ½ higher, while Australian Gas were also a shade better. Otherwise what business transpired was at about last quoted rates.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Nil. Noon: Nil. Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, £18 9s. Late sales: Castlemaine and Wood Brothers Brewery, 13s; Bank of New South Wales, 44½; Australian Mutual Fire Insurance, 31s 3d. Late sale: N.S.W. 4 per cent. funded stock, 1912, 106½. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
F. STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	p. c.				p. c.
N.S.W. F. S., 1912	2,849,850	...	...	4	106	106½	107	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	530,189	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do. 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	99¼	99	99¾	3
Ditto, 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ditto T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	101	100	101½	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	299,800	...	...	5	103	101	103	4
Do. Deb. 1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Q'land Ir., 1913	...	...	...	4	105½	104	...	4
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	107½	106½	...	3¾
ColonialSugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	114½	110	...	4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,188,041	10	7½	...	1 3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	9	...	76	...	4½
City	240,000	10	8	4	90	87/	90	3¾
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	85 6	85/	88/	7½
Com. of A., £5 10s paid	1,198,440	6	...	...	...	12 6	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,070	10	10	...	7	6	7	...
Com. of Sydy.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	30½	30½	31	4½
E. of Aust.,ord.	1,498,250	5	5	3	7	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	305,790	10	10	5	11½	11	...	4½
N. S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	44½	44½	44¾	4½
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	...	28/	32 6	...
N'th Q'nsland	200,000	1	2	2½	13/	...	...	...
Q'land Nat.	419,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	386,650	...	5½	2½	81/	87/	92 6	5
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	38	37½	38½	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank—Class A	...	...	...	3	14 4½	14/	14 4½	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	13 6	13/	13 6	4½
Ditto Insc.	798,038	...	...	3½	10 4	10/	10 6	7
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1898	983,482	...	...	3½	19 6	18 6	19 9	3¾
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	16 3	15 6	17/	3½
E.S.A. scrie—Inse. pref.	689,418	...	...	...	14 9	15/	...	...
Do. def.	869,298	...	...	3	14 3	13 3	...	4½
Ditto Deb.	983,347	...	...	4½	17 1	16 9	...	4½
Ditto Ter.	296,441	...	...	4	18 9	18 6	18 10	4½
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	4	20/	19 3	...	4½
				3½	14 6	14/	14 9	4½
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	16,490	1	1	10	36/	35/	...	5½
Illawarra	88,096	8	3½	8½	6½	6½	6¾	5½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	18 9	18 6	...	5½
North Coast	131,250	1	17 6	8	23 9	23/	31/	4½
Syd'y Ferries	129,000	1	1	7	34 6	34/	29/	4
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	...	26/	26/	...	...
Ditto Co-op.	9,388	...	1	...	17/	14 6	17/	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18½	31 3	31/	31 6	4½
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4	17½	11 9	11 9	12 6	6½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	70/	70	72 6	5
United	49,500	10	2½	10	74/	73/	75/	6½
Ditto, new	5,725	10	12 6	10	15/	15/	17 6	8½
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	18/	...	6½
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	18 9	18½	18½	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	8	14 3	17/	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	5	45/	45/	...	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	23 6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	...	25/	...
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	13/	...	12 6	...
Mudgee	6,000	1	1	8	17	16 9	...	...
Newcastle	25,128	5	3	12	6½	6½	...	...
Ditto	...	...	5/	...	14 6	14 6	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	29/	28 6	29/	4½
Ditto, New	...	...	5/	...	11/	...	11/	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	7	...	...	5	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	6 9	...	...	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	3	39	3 6	5/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	13/	12 6	13 3	6½
Mar'hall's	28,701	10	5	6	4	4 6	4	7½
Perkins	58,333	15	15	15	35 6	34 6	36 6	7
Tooth's	960,000	1	1	7	27/	27 3	28 3	5½
MISCEL'N'S								
Aeron	17,500	15	10/	...	3 8	3 3	4	...
Aus News	40,000	1	1	5	16 1½	15 9	16 6	6½
B.H.W. Sup., ad 9d	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burns, Philp	166,500	1	1	15	27 9	...	...	5½
New Issue	275,000	1	1	8	37	36 6	...	4½
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	40½	40½	...	4½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	6½	5½	6½	6
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	12 3	11 6	...	...
Malt Co., con.	...	...	13/	...	13/	...	13 6	...
Mel. [illegible]	60,000	1	10	10	23/	22 9	...	...
Mont de Pie'e	80,000	1	1	7½	27/	26 6	...	5½
Mort's Dock	...	1	1	8	16 2	...	17/	...
Ditto Pref.	...	1	1	6	22 6	21 6	22 9	5½
P. Fowl, Ice	159,810	1	1	6	16 6	16 6	17	6
Shaw and Oil	75,000	1	1	...	6 1	5	6 3	...
New Zel'and Plate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perm Trustee	15,000	1	1	10	23 1½	22 6	23 6	8½
Perp. Trust.	25,000	1	2/6	5	2/	1 11½	2/	5½
Ditto	25,000	10	5/	7	9/	8 6	...	...
Robertson & Wench	60,000	1	1	8	14/	13 3	14/	7½
Syd. Tm.	197,900	1	1	40	98	97	98	3
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	5	14½	14½	16	4½
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	45	45 6	...	...
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	25 9	25 6	...	...
Wal. Land Ord	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	4d	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/3	7 6	...	...
Ind. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	14/	...	...
Haymark't D. £2 paid	...	...	13/	...	3	12 6	13/	...
Ind. Prov.	63,200	20	20	6	20	20	...	6½
Intercol. Inv.	83,958	1	15	7	14 9	13 9	15/	7½
Sy. Pro. Land	...	...	...	...	3 9	3	4 6	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	7 6	10/	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution: otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The principal features of the quarterly abstract of the liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the undermentioned banks for the past quarter are as follows, those for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—

English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited.—Notes in circulation, £5493 (£6800); deposits not bearing interest, £344,970 (£324,335); deposits bearing interest, £179,270* (£173,744); advances, £1,547,057 (£1,535,137).

Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited.—Notes in circulation, £13,369 (£11,658); deposits not bearing interest, £138,430 (£133,501); deposits bearing interest £128,670 (£123,785); advances, £518,158 (£1,298,181).

* Including terminable deposits, payable 1902-1904 £43,074.

From Melbourne comes some information that will be read with interest by New South Wales butter shippers. We are told that the Victorian Minister for Agriculture has conceived the idea that the fact of New South Wales and Victorian butters being shipped to London in the same insulated chambers on the mailboats is deleterious to the quality of the product of the southern State. The Government dairy expert has been asked to report as to whether Victorian butters cannot be kept separate from the New South Wales article by the intervening space in the hold of the steamer being filled with pastry butter, or that of secondary grades shipped from Melbourne. These are rather invidious inferences against the quality of the New South Wales product, and were they allowed to go unchallenged might operate prejudicially to the butter of this State in the minds of the consumers abroad. As a matter of fact the insinuation is easy of refutation, and on authority that can scarcely be questioned in Victoria. The Butter Deterioration Board appointed by the Victorian Government to inquire into the alleged deterioration of Australian butter entered into this question in an exhaustive way, and its conclusion was expressed in its report in these words:—"For the last four years New South Wales prices have been quoted with one insignificant exception at exactly the same rates as Victorian, and have experienced precisely the same fluctuations." That some of the butter shipped from New South Wales might be improved, just as some of the butter from Victoria or from Denmark even does not realise top market rates, scarcely warrants a wholesale condemnation of the product of this State.

The arrival of the American-built steamer Sierra at Sydney Harbour brings forcibly before notice the efforts that are now being made to enable the United States to regain her position as a maritime power. Even now a ship subsidy bill is before Congress, which proposes the encouragement of the shipbuilding industry of that country by granting subsidies aggregating £1,800,000 per annum. The bill, we learn by mail, will meet with strong opposition on the part of the Democratic party, which recognises that it will benefit the few at the expense of the general taxpayer. The annual report of the Commissioner for Navigation gives the documented tonnage of the United States as 5,164,839 gross tons, an increase of 300,000 on the previous year. This is the first time since the Civil War that the tonnage has exceeded 5,000,000 tons, though it falls below the maximum tonnage reached in 1861 by almost 375,000 tons. At that date the shipping of the United States was larger than that of Great Britain, and nearly equalled that of the British Empire. To-day British shipping amounts to 14,261,000 gross tons, and the United States, though the second largest exporting country, as shown by the figures published yesterday, was but the third largest maritime power, and a poor third at that. Practically the whole of the American tonnage, viz., 4,338,145 tons, is engaged in the coastal trade, only 816,795 tons, according to "Bradstreet's," being engaged in foreign trade. Last year only 9 per cent. of the country's exports and imports were carried in American bottoms. It will be interesting to see whether subsidies to shipowners are any more effective in the United States than they have proved in France.

Our cable to-night discloses the fact that the Bank of England has strengthened its position during the week, the proportion of reserve to liabilities having risen from 29·56 to 33·91. Most Australian securities are without change, the few movements being unimportant. Consols have risen ⅛, while the market rate has fallen ⅛ per cent., thus indicating less tightness in the money market. Bradford tops have relapsed ¼d.

Messrs. Raine and Horne elsewhere call for tenders for the purchase of a large parcel of Queensland National Bank inscribed stock, special assets deposits, and preference shares Commercial Bank of Australia, inscribed stock A.J.S. Bank, preferred inscribed stock and shares E. S. and A. Bank, preference and ordinary shares London Bank of Australia, and shares in the Bank of Victoria.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market was steady to-day on a maximum basis of 2s 7d. Eager buyers advanced as far as 2s 7¼d for prime samples, but in some cases buyers refused anything over 2s 7d for equally good quality. Large purchases were made of good quality at from 2s 6½d to 2s 7d, and parcels of f.a.q. passed at from 2s 6d to 2s 6½d. Good business was done in flour at £6 to £6 10s.

A movement is on foot to establish a Millers' Co-operative Association in order to relieve the flour market of pressure of surplus stock by making regular and extensive exports. In a circular letter which Mr. Arthur Rickard has put out amongst millers he argues that the congestion which was felt in 1900 will be intensified this year, and the 80 mills of New South Wales will find difficulty in working continuously, because over-production would ensue, with its consequent profitless range of prices. He proposes that each miller who joins the association shall bind himself to place at the disposal of a committee for export whatever surplus he may have which cannot be absorbed in his local regular trade. The committee shall consist of three millers to be elected by members, and shall undertake to export all flour so placed in their hands to oversea markets, and bind themselves not to interfere with local trade or intercolonial exports. He offers to handle consignments on specified terms, and to advance up to 80 per cent. of local market value. The outcome of the proposal will, from its novelty, be watched with interest.

The N. Z. L. and M. A. Co., Limited, have received the following cablegram from London:—

Wheat.—Market generally better. N.Z. wheat, average, is worth 28s 6d per 496lb.; long-berried, 30s 3d. Tallow.—There is a rather better demand. Australian fine mutton tallow is worth 29s 3d per cwt.; Australian good beef, 27s 3d; N.Z. fine mutton, 29s 6d; N.Z. good beef, 27s 3d.

IMPORT MARKET.

Inquiries for tea were free to-day, apparently for keeping stocks up. In jute, branbags showed firmness. Better business was done in groceries, and some lines of chemicals had a brisk call. Generally prices were unchanged.

Tea.—Several good parcels changed hands, among them being 25 chests Indian at 6½d, 100 chests Indian pekoe at 6d to 7d, 150 half-chests China at 6d, 50 packages Ceylon at 8d, and 100 half-chests China at 6½d. The inquiry for China sorts was brisk.

The Sydney bonded stocks of tea are as follows:—

	Stocks. Week ending				This week's	
	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Duty Pa'm'ts.	Expts.
Chests	28,079	29,891	27,753	27,165	1904	118
½-chests	11,453	11,650	11,524	10,976	7 4	16
Boxes	1,780	1,841	1,816	1,752	64	—

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer 589 packages of Ceylon teas ex Euryalus and 1019 packages of Indians ex Uia on Tuesday next at their Pitt-street mart on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. and other importers; also 365 Ceylons on account of the consignors.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer on Thursday, January 17, at the Exchange sale-room, on behalf of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. and other importers 512 packages Indian and 723 packages Ceylon teas ex late arrivals.

Sugar.—The sugar market was without change, local tariff rates being as follows:—C.S.R. Company: Tablets, £24 10s; icing or powdered sugar, £24 10s; caster sugar, £20 10s; brewers' crystals, £20; IX or confectioners' crystals, £19 10s; IA, £19 10s; No. 1 (IW or snowdrop), £19 5s; No. 2 (IC or No. 1 pieces), £19; No. 3, £16 10s per ton.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Company quote A1, £19 10s; No. 1, £19; IB, £18 15s; and No. 2 £18 5s per ton.

The following are the bond returns of sugar:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond Tons.
Dec. 14	4,043	1,148	332	22,536
Dec. 21	831	1,763	194	21,888
Dec. 28	235	665	349	21,049
Jan. 4	633	579	368	20,741
*Jan. 11	1506	707	235	20,823

*Converted into treacle, 580 tons; loss in refining operations, 156 tons; total loss for quarter ending December 31, 1900, 736 tons.

Groceries.—The demand for tinned fish remained lively and stores stocks are not too large. Cargoes, however, are due. Gold Medal milk was sold freely this month at unchanged rates. Canary seed passed hands to-day at £12 15s and hemp seed at £8 10s.

Dried Fruit.—Demand was light. Four hundred half-cases currants changed hands at private terms. Sicily almonds were bought at 1s 3½d.

Liquors.—General trade in liquors has been exceptionally brisk this holiday season, and in many instances stocks ran out. Hennessy's brandy has been heavily called on, and Otard's three-star has found free sale, but otherwise that spirit has been quiet. Key gin, Night Cap, Geneva, met with rapid sale, and in rum Lowndes' Lemon Hart's and Lamb's in bulk sold largely. Large trade sales in Usher's, Walker's, Gaelic, Bulloch Lade, John Dunne's, Glenfarg, Buchanan's, and Dawson's whisky took place. In ales there has been and is such strong demand both for bulk and case that orders are met with difficulty. M'Millan's has all been booked to arrive for three months. M'Ewan's ran right out, but the October brew has now been landed ex Waimora. Beaver stout and Reid's bulk has sold well, and Johnstone's bottled was largely placed. In wines the local market was freely operated on in connection with the Commonwealth celebrations.

Brewers' Goods.—A good trade in hops has been maintained for some weeks past. New crop Kents are in demand, and sales were made at 1s 4½d to arrive; Tasmanian crop very steady at 10d, and New Zealand at 10d to 1s. Penang leaf isinglass is in short supply, and is worth 4s 6d for wholesale parcels. The demand for English malt is strong, and prices firmer at 6s 9d to 7s. Colonial kinds sold at 4s 9d to 5s 3d.

Metals.—200 boxes I.C. coke tinplates were placed at 15s 9d.

Jute.—The demand for branbags was keen and the market firm; quotations were made at 4s 2d. Ten bales 16oz. ore bags sold at 2s 5½d.

Oils.—Kerosene was very flat, and fugitive sales were made at irregular prices. Lots of 25 cases were still worth 10½d, but in merchants' lots the lowest price for weeks was reached. In China oil 10 cases sold at 2s 8d, and a parcel of 25 cases at 2s 7½d.

Chemicals.—Powdered borax sold at £22 10s; 7 tons caustic soda was placed up to £12 15s; and 20 tons Muspratt's sold chiefly for export at £12 10s.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £7268. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2271; wine, £82; ale, porter, and beer, £110; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £439; tea, £17; sugar and molasses, £2661; opium, £49; dried and candied fruits, £56; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £75; harbour and light rates, £84; pilotage, £68; harbour dues, £10; colonial distilled spirits, £170; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1080. Total, £7268.

EXPORT MARKET.

California Coal Trade.—For a great many years past this has been a valued branch of the export business of both our Newcastle and southern collieries, but it is to be feared that the future will show declining shipments in that direction, judging by the following extract from a letter written by a San Francisco shipping man to a friend in Sydney:—"The demand for Australian coal is all the time decreasing, not only owing to the present prices asked, which would anyhow render business next to impossible, but chiefly in consequence of the evident determination of the coast collieries to control what is left to them of the trade, after the oil wells have had their share. These latter are now supplying equal to about 900,000 tons of coal per annum, say equal to nearly one-half of our needs. Luckily for your collieries, they seem to have all the demand they can possibly attend to from other quarters, and under these circumstances I suppose the situation here hardly interests them at all, either one way or the other."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 786 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 351 were received coastwise, and 225 came forward by rail at Newcastle on Thursday last.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve in notes and coin is £17,894,000 as against £16,212,000 last week and £21,832,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 33·91, as against 29·56 last week, and 39·47 last year. The circulation is £29,505,000 as against £30,231,000 last week and £28,328,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued ...	£46,767,000	Government securities ...	£11,015,100
		Other securities	5,759,900
		Gold and silver coin ...	27,992,000
	£46,767,000		£46,767,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£20,678,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,685,000	Other securities	32,235,000
Public deposits	6,906,000	Notes	16,302,000
Other deposits	45,634,000	Gold and silver coin	1,622,000
	£70,797,000		£70,797,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate stands at 5 per cent., to which it was raised on January 3. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is ⅛ lower at 4⅛.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

—	Jan. 11, 1900.	Jan. 4, 1901.	Jan. 11, 1901.	Rise or Fall.
2¾-2½ per cent. Consols	99	97	97⅛	⅛ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	113½	112	112	unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	108	106¼	106	¼ fall
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	99½	100	100	unch.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	107½	106½	106¾	¼ rise
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	105	104½	104½	unch.
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	97	96	95¾	¼ fall
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	104	103½	103	½ fall
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	107	107	107½	½ rise
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	105½	102	102	unch.
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	110½	112	112	unch.
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	104½	105½	105	½ fall
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	94	95	95	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	105½	103½	103⅜	⅛ rise
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov. 1915-35	105½	101½	101	½ fall

SUGAR.

The sugar market is firmer. German beet, 88 per cent., is quoted 4½d higher at 9s 4½d per cwt., and first marks granulated f.o.b. Hamburg, 4½d higher at 11s 3d per cwt.

METAL MARKET.

Copper is flat, spot being quoted 1¼ lower at 72⅞, and three months ½ lower at 73 per ton.

The tin market is weak. 1½ lower at 119. Three months is quoted 1 lower at 119 per ton.

Lead.—Soft foreign ⅛ higher at 16⅞ per ton.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants are quoted at 1s 7d lower at 56s 5d per ton.

Spelter ⅛ higher at 19 per ton.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford market is very quiet, common 60's being ¼d lower at 18¼d, and super 60's ¼d lower at 19¼d per lb.

BUTTER.

The butter market is firm, there being a brisk demand. Choicest Australian is quoted at 110s to 112s, with occasional lots at 114s. The Austral's and Warrigal's cargoes arrived in good condition.

CHEESE.

Cheese rules slow, New Zealand selling at about 53s.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets are quiet, being generally firm, though the Paris and Berlin markets are easier. Victorian cargoes, for January-February shipment are offering at 30s 9d, and New South Wales at 30s 6d, with parcels at 29s 6d per 480lb. c.f.i.

AMERICAN VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies is estimated by "Bradstreet's" to be 88,456,000 bushels.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5¼d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d since Tuesday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

There was scarcely as much demand for wheat to-day, and although prices are unchanged the market is a little easier. The value remains at 2s 8½d to 2s 9d. Flour is steady, and sales are making at about £6 5s. Bran and pollard are unaltered at 9½d and 10½d respectively. Two hundred cases of quarter sardines sold at full market rates, of the value of 2s 7d to 2s 8d per dozen. A few cornsacks changed hands at 5s 2½d, and 10 bales of 100 flour bags from 3s 9d a dozen. Small lots of citric acid sold at 1s 6½d. Cream of tartar was offered at 10d, but no business was transacted.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Heavy lines of produce were fairly well forward at the markets to-day. Maize sold at 3s 9d to 3s 10d; wheat, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; potatoes, prime £7 to £9, inferior £3 to £4; chaff, oaten, 3s 10d to 4s 9d; lucerne, 4s 9d to 5s 6d; mixed, 3s 6d to 5s; hay, lucerne, 4s to 4s 6d; butter, 7d to 11½d; cheese, 3½d to 6d; bacon, 6d to 7½d; eggs, 7½d to 9d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Potatoes are coming in slowly, sales are reported at £5 10s. Crops are promising well. Old wheat is quoted at 2s 11d to 3s. Oats are dull at 2s. Best feed chaff is 77s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 3 per cents, 1921-1930, sold at £97 10s, and stock £90; Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents, £99 10s; Credit Foncier bonds, small lot, £96; Commercial Bank preferential sold £7 3s; National, ordinary, 73s 6d, and preferential £11 3s; Royal Bank, 13s; Victoria preferential, £11 7s; Freehold Assets Deposit Receipts, 4s 10d; Union Trustees, 10s 3d, 10s; Melbourne Trams, 23s 2d; B.H. Water Supply, 27s; County Bourke Building Society, 18s 4d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

DEVONPORT, Friday.

The first steamer from Devonport with produce for Sydney leaves on Wednesday afternoon.

DAIRY NEWS.

MORUYA, Friday.

The annual balance-sheet of the Bergalia Co-operative Dairy Factory issued for the year ended October 24 shows that 710,370lb. of milk were treated, yielding 70,309lb. of cheese, returning £1453. Suppliers were paid £1147 5s 5d.

MACLEAN, Friday.

The Fresh Food and Ice Company's South Arm Creamery, which has been in existence for four years, has been closed owing to insufficient support.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were somewhat buoyant in tone, a couple of lines displaying a considerable amount of activity. With one or two exceptions supplies under offer were ample for all requirements. Apart from a substantial rise in onions no changes of note in values transpired. The market for maize remained firm, the inquiry being good for choice samples. Oats sold well, stocks on hand being rather small. Chuckwheat moved off up to 2s 4d. Bran and pollard were in good demand, the latter being scarce and a trifle dearer. All forage lines commanded a good deal of attention at about late closing rates. The sale for potatoes continued good, large quantities still being bought for export to Queensland. As was expected, onions advanced in value, the supplies received from Victoria going off at £5 15s to £6 per ton. The Leura is due this afternoon (Friday) with a fresh supply of about 500 bags of onions. In dairy produce a good deal of business was done in most lines at about late quotations.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Good sale for prime. Prime, £3 7s 6d to £3 15s; medium, to £3 5s; inferior and dusty, up to £2 7s 6d. Victorian, £2 15s to £3, prime to £3 10s, extra green £3 15s; Adelaide, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 5s; good qualities to £2 2s 6d; railway, small bales, prime, up to £3; large bales, medium to £2 2s 6d, prime £2 5s to £2 7s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime £3 10s to £3 12s; medium £2 15s to £3, inferior from £1 15s per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, £2 to £2 7s 6d; derrick-pressed, imported nominal, local £2 15s to £3, inferior to £2 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Cheese.—Market quiet. Choice loaf, 4½d to 4¾d, fancy lots 5d; medium quality, 4d; large choice, 4½d to 4¾d; medium quality, 4½d; New Zealand, 6d per lb.

Butter.—Good sale for best; second quality dull. Choice local creamery quoted 9d, second quality factory 7½d to 8½d, dairy and pastry 6d to 7d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime to 7d, second class to 6½; flitches, 6½d; middles, 7½d to 8d. New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 6½d. York Castle mild-cured brand and Pineapple, sides 7½d, flitches 6½d, middle 8d; Bodalla sides, 6½d; Eclipse sides, 7½d. Hams: Local ham, choice, in cloth, 9d to 9½d; New Zealand, 8½d; Pineapple and York Castle, 10d; Eclipse, small size 9½d per lb.

Eggs.—North, 7½d to 8d, odd lots 8½d; South, 8d to 8½d; new-laid, hen 1s, duck eggs 9d to 10d per dozen.

Poultry.—Quiet sale. Fowls, hens, 2s 6d; good sorts, 2s 9d to 3s; good to choice roosters, 3s to 3s 6d; young roosters, locally reared, 3s to 5s; English river ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; locally reared, young 3s to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s to 4s; locally reared ducks, 3s 6d to 5s 9d; drakes, 4s to 5s; geese, 3s to 5s; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 13s, good 12s, prime 15s, hens 5s to 7s per pair.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted to 7¾d, and pollard 9½d to 10d per bushel.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Best feed quoted at 1s 1d to 2s 2d; medium 1s 11d to 2s; local, 1s 8d to 1s 11d per bushel.

Maize.—Choice, 3s 1d, odd lots 3s 2d; other qualities 2s 9d to 3s; imported, 3s 1d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d; grey, 3s 9d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice 2s 3d, inferior to 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; other sorts, to 2s 2½d per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian Globes, £5 15s to £6 per ton.

Honey.—Candied, 1½d to 2d; clear, 2d to 2½d; choice, 2½d; extra special lots, 2¾d per lb. for tins containing 60lbs.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Best feet wood 12s 6d to 13s 6d, second quality 9s to 10s, inferior 7s to 8s; bakers' split, 10s to 11s, good 8s to 9s, rough 7s to 7s 6d, bundles 11s to 12s; good 9s to 10s 6d, rough 7s 6d to 8s; billets, 9s to 9s 6d, good 7s 6d to 8s 6d, rough 6s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—New local, Northern rivers, choice £4 to £4 10s, others from 3s per bag upwards; Hunter River, Brownell's, and Rubies, choice £4 10s, others from £4; Early Rose, £4, inferior from £3 10s; local, railway, prime, £4 15s to £5 5s 6d; others, up to £4 5s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning a good supply of produce was submitted for sale. Like the previous day chaff and potatoes comprised the bulk of the offerings. There was a good attendance of buyers, who operated with a considerable amount of freedom in all lines. The inquiry for chaff was good, especially for good to prime samples. Choice green made 3s 4d to 3s 6d, good 2s 10d to 3s 3d, fair quality 2s 6d to 2s 9d, and very inferior and dusty 1s 1d to 1s 6d per cwt. Despite the large supply of potatoes forward the market opened with a good tone, closing firm at an advance of fully 5s per ton. Prime sorts brought 4s 10d to 5s 2d, good to 4s 6d, and rough and small from 3s 3d. A couple of extra choice lots fetched 5s 6d and 6s 1d per cwt. respectively. Watermelons were cheaper, choice descriptions being taken at 3s 6d to 3s 9d per dozen. Owing to temporary scarcity oaten hay was dearer, prime rack going at 3s 9d, and inferior at 3s 6d per cwt. A truckload of straw of good quality found a buyer at 2s 8d per cwt. Prime lucerne in small bales realised 3s 8d to 3s 11d, good samples in trusses making 1s 11d to 2s 1d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 40 trucks; lucerne, 8; oaten hay, 2; straw 1; potatoes, 19; watermelons, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. J. Bridge Wells and Matthews, H. Prescott and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Association, Farmers' Co-operative Company, Elliss and Co., Dalgety and Co., R. Little and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, H. M. Suttor and Co., B. Hall and Son, and Dent and Perry.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From J. Bonnor and Co., Orange, (truck No. 2059) passed, (8142) 3s 3d; L. Heaton and Co., (3290) 3s 4d; Watson, Gunnedah, (3255) 3s 9d, (2701) 3s 6d; T. and W. Brown, New Park, (9816) 3s 6d, (264) and (8788) passed; Russell, Narrandera, (2390) 3s; Butler, Old Junee, (10729) 3s 9d, (3386) 3s 8d, (6586) 3s 9d; T. Mooney, Bon Accord, (6282) passed; Conroy, Gunnedah, (506) and (1025) passed; Blackmore, Millthorpe, (2703) 3s 1d, (3878) 3s 10d; Wass, Spring Hill, (9295) 3s 6d; Grainger, Gunnedah, (3532) 3s 4d; Perry, The Rock, (77) 1s 4d, (1863) 1s 4d; Roach, Narrandera, (5172) 3s 1d, (4926) 3s; C. H. Brunskill, Uranquinty, (1052) 3s 1d; J. O'Malley, Blayney, (9416) 2s 5d; Kenny, Forbes, (5172) 2s 11d; Mrs. H. Lee, Kelso, (368) 1s 1d, (8012) and (4602) passed; P. Moore, Mary Vale, (10754) 1s 8d; F. and A. Morley, (8405) 3s 3d, (6035) passed; Eason, Blayney, (3584) passed; J. Bullock, (261) 3s 6d; Blackmore, Millthorpe, (849) 3s 3d; Schmich, Boremore, (1195) 1s 6d; Wass, Spring Hill, (4930) 2s 6d; G. P. Wall, Mary Vale, (97) 3s 3d; Beaver, Combo, (191) passed; Campbell, Trangie, (2850) 3s 2d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Lonergan, Mudgee, (9667) 2s 9d; F. Hannabus, Mulgrave (4645) 3s 11d; P. Vaughan, (5093) 2s 1d; A. Hannabus, (5148) 2s 1d; E. Butsworth, (2476) 2s; Jas. Smith, Mudgee, (4911) 2s 11d; Cox, (6190) 2s 6d per cwt.; J. James, West Maitland, (1627) passed.

Oaten Hay.—From O'Malley, Blayney, (10045) 3s 9d, chaff 3s; Thompson, Penrith, (543) 2s 8d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick pressed: From Little, Wimbledon (3230) 2s 8d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Windsor, (8737) 30 bags branded JJ over W 4s 10d, 10 WH 4s 10d, 6 M 4s 6d, 24 CR 5s, 14 K 4s 10d, 13 M 4s 8d, 12 W 5s, 12 WH 4s 11d. Windsor, (4077) 15 LL 4s 9d, 7 D 4s 10d, 12 D 4s 10d, 16 CR 4s 10d, 35 G 4s 11d, 6 M 4s 11d; Clarendon, (2896) 20 A 4s 10d, 15 SCI 5s, 21 IJC 4s 11d; Richmond, (1721) 17 H 4s 11d, 13 O over R 5s, 19 TN 5s, Richmond, (2673) 12 D 5s 6d, 15 HP 5s 1d, 15 M over W 4s 10d, 20 MW, Richmond, (9749) 12 JS 4s 10d, 13 AM passed, 12 EV 5s, 15 HP passed, 9 P 4s 6d, 10 X 4s 11d, 8 YT 4s 11d, 9 TN passed, Richmond, (6591) 12 P 5s 2d, 6 SF 4s 10d, 14 A 4s 7d, 10 RKH 4s 8d, 11 A over S 5s, 15 SO 5s 3d, 12 WD 4s 7d; Exeter, (7863) 26 no brand 4s 1d, 12 X 3s 3d; Mulgrave, (8009) 17 C 4s 9d, 3 JW 5s, 30 JY passed, 14 W 5s, 20 HR 5s 4d, Mulgrave, (7892) 22 Fis 5s, 27 AA 5s, 8 J 5s 2d, 11 "Sullivan" 5s 1d, 17 MH 5s, Mulgrave, (9316) 18 HK 5s 6d, 39 JY 5s 4d, 19 JCS 4s 11d; Windsor, (9885) 13 W 5s 3d, 18 JG 5s 8d, 14 M 5s, 12 No. 4 5s, 12 TRH 5s, 15 M over J 5s 2d, 12 "Sullivan" 5s 2d, 9 TO 5s 2d; Fairfield, (2059) 5 A 4s 6d; Cabramatta, (9612) 10 A 4s 10d; West Maitland, (9595) 59 "Fitzgibbons" 5s; Branxton, (5863) 17 D and R 4s 11d, 31 D 4s 7d; West Maitland, (2012) 20 JT 4s 6d; Francis, Rydal, (5625) 4s 9d; Turner, St. Marys, (2229) 3s 6d per cwt.

Watermelons.—From John Field, Penrith, (520) 3s 6d; E. E. Field, 3s 5d per dozen.

REDFERN PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of all lines of general produce received by rail at the Redfern railway terminus markets for the week ended Friday, January 11, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

	1901.	1900.
Hay, trucks	51	54
Straw, ditto	11	6
Chaff, ditto	232	131
Bran, ditto	16	24
Oats, ditto	28	11½
Wheat, ditto	109	87
Potatoes, ditto	550½	291½
Maize, ditto	57½	0
Melons, ditto	5½	0
Barley, ditto	10	5½
Onions, tons	0	19½

FRUIT MARKETS.

Good supplies of nearly all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. A brisk business was passing in choice fruits, while medium qualities commanded a good deal of attention. Plums were dearer, jam buyers operating at 3s per gin-case. Cherries were scarce, only a few local and imported sorts being available. Grapes moved well at firm values. Movements in prices were generally few and of little importance.

Current quotations were:—

Nectarines.—2s to 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s, extra large 4s 6d to 5s per half-case; others, 3s to 4s per gin-case.

Peaches.—Rough 3s to 3s, good to 5s, prime to 7s per gin-case, good 2s to 3s 6d; choice alipotenes, to 5s, a few special lots 6s per half-case.

Apples.—Local, 2s to 3s per gin-case; Nelsons, choice 5s; Carrington, choice 3s to 3s 6d per half-case.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Plums.—Lutherbrough 3s per gin case; Diamond plums 3s 6d to 4s 6d, jam sorts 3s; Japanese, rough 1s to 2s, best to 4s per gin-case.

Cocoanuts.—7s to 8s per bag.

Oranges.—Scarce. Local, rough 7s to 10s, good to 12s 6d, prime to 17s 6d, special lots 20s per gin-case; Messina oranges 10s to 11s for cases containing 12 and 15 dozen.

Cherries.—Scarce. Tasmanian, 9s to 12s; Victorian, 7s to 8s; local, 6s to 8s per quarter case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 1s to 3s; Queensland, 6d to 8s per bunch. Queensland, 4s to 6s; Fiji, 5s to 8s per case.

Pears.—Early sorts 2s to 2s 6d, choice 3s to 3s 6d per half-case; inferior, 2s to 3s per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—3s to 4s per half-case. Others 5s to 7s per gin-case.

Lemons.—Rough 4s to 7s, good 8s to 9s, choice coloured 10s to 11s, green 5s to 6s 6d per gin-case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburg, 4d to 6d per lb.; early white, 4s to 6s per case.

Pineapples.—3s to 4s 6d per case.

Rockmelons.—3s 6d to 4s 6d per gin-case.

Watermelons.—3s to 5s, choice large 6s 6d to 8s per dozen.

The following is an approximate return of general produce received coastwise and imported for the week ended Thursday, January 10:—

—	N. S. W.	Queensland.	Victoria.	N. Zealand.	S. Austral.	Total.
Flour, bags	...	...	60	...	1,830	1,890
Chaff, bags	...	...	3,000	...	1,080	4,080
Maize, bags	304	...	819	...	...	1,123
Oats, bags	...	...	737	...	...	737
Barley, bags	...	...	78	...	...	78
Peas, bags	...	...	72	...	...	72
Hay, bales	4,260	...	...	...	...	4,260
Onions, bags	...	...	709	...	...	709
Potatoes, bags	6,028	...	8	...	...	6,036
Bacon, pkgs	175	12	16	...	...	203
Butter, pkgs	6,390	...	...	...	...	6,390
Eggs, cases	665	...	...	...	...	665
Cheese, numb.	2,855	...	...	...	...	2,855
Cheese, cases	...	...	374	...	...	374
Poultry, coops	106	...	...	...	...	106
Honey, cases	65	...	...	...	...	65
Fruit, cases	37	1,404	300	...	...	1,741
Sugar, pkgs	...	4,275	906	...	...	4,681
Tallow, casks	19	1	6	...	...	26
Hides, numb.	664	505	...	15	11	1,195
Pigs, number	998	...	186	...	...	1,184

From Tasmania: 2774 cases fruit and 404 bags peas. From Noumea: 138 bags maize. From America: 500 bags flour and 90 cases honey.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—800 were brought forward for to-day's sales, all qualities being represented, including some really prime handy-weight baconers. Market opened to the usual attendance of buyers, none of whom evinced any inclination to operate, hence competition was weak and absolutely devoid of animation. Prices suffered a marked decline on all descriptions, and towards the close of sales it was a difficult matter to sell. Quotations:—Back-fatters, 48s to 55s, extra to 65s; best baconers, to 45s; good, 37s 6d to 41s; medium, from 32s 6d; light, from 29s; best porkers, to 24s; good, 18s 6d to 21s 6d; light, from 15s 6d; slips, from 11s to 13s 6d each.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Hides.—Fair-sized catalogues were available for yesterday's auctions. With the exception of dry hides, which were weaker, no change was shown in prices. Quotations:—Queensland meat works hides, superior and good heavy, 56lb. and upwards (nominal, very few offering), 5½d to 6d per lb., ticky 5½d to 5¾d; medium, 46lb. to 5olb., 4¾d to 5¼d, ticky 4½d to 5d; light, 36lb. to 44lb., 4½d to 4¾d, ticky 4½d to 4¾d. Queensland butchers' hides—Heavy, 60lb. and upwards, 5¾d to 5½d, ticky 5d to 5¼d; medium, 48lb. to 56lb., 4¾d to 4¾d, ticky 4½d to 4¾d; light, 38lb. to 46lb., 4½d to 4¼d, ticky 4d to 4¼d. New South Wales butchers' hides—Extra heavy, 70lb. and upwards, 4¾d to 5d; heavy, 60lb. to 68lb., 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 48lb. to 56lb., 4d to 4¼d; light, 38lb. to 46lb., 4¼ to 4½d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 3½d; dry station, 4½d to 5d; yearlings, large 4s to 5s 6d each, small 2s 6d to 4s 6d; calfskins, 9d to 2s; horse hides, 2s 6d to 8s 9d.

Sheepskins.—Merino skins of all grades showed a slight improvement in values, whilst crossbreds fully maintained their previous position. Quotations: Merino—Full-woolled—light condition, 5d to 5½d per lb.; medium condition, 4d to 4½d; heavy condition, 3½d to 3½d. Half-woolled—light condition, 4½d to 4½d; medium condition, 3½d to 4d; heavy condition, 3d to 3¼d. Short-woolled light condition, 3½d to 4d; medium condition, 3d to 3½d; heavy condition, 1½d to 2½d; pelts, 3½d to 4d; broken pieces, 2d to 3d. Crossbred: Fine, 4½d to 5d; Long (coarse), 3½d to 4½d; medium (coarse), 3d to 3½d; short (coarse), 2½d to 3½d.

Tallow.—A substantial rise has to be recorded in this market, prices ranging from 15s to 20s per ton above those of the closing sales of last year. Quotations:—Prime beef, £22 to £22 7s 6d; medium beef, £21 10s to £21 15s; prime mixed, £22 5s to £22 12s 6d; medium mixed, £21 15s to £22 2s 6d; lower grades, £21 to £21 12s 6d; broken and inferior packages from £18. The number of casks offered was 668, of which 567 were sold.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., and the Co-operative Wool and Produce Company also report holding sales.

ALBURY SALES.

ALBURY, Friday.

At the auction sales of skins, hides, and other station produce the market generally was better, especially for pelts, which were a halfpenny higher. Sheepskins were firm at last month's prices, and hides, though not higher, were in more brisk demand. Tallow was fully 10s per ton better, and marsupials, which were in short supply, were keenly competed for at full late rates. Sheepskins: 4000 catalogued. Merino full wools made to 5½d; medium, 4½d; inferior and weevilly, 3½d; crossbred, fine 4½d, coarse 4d; Lincoln, 3½d. Pelts: Merino well-kept station lots made 4d; butchers', 3½d; dealers' lots to 3½d; weevilly and perished, 2d to 2½d; crossbreds, butchers', 3½d to 3½d; Lincoln, 3½d; lambs, 3½d to 3½d. Hides: Brisk demand. Butchers' sixties, 3½d; fifties, 3½d; forties, 3½d; thirties, 3½d; twenties, 3½d; damaged, 2½d; calf, 3d; dry, 4d; dry calf, 1s. Tallow: 40 pipes and casks catalogued. Butchers' mixed in shipping condition made £20; station lots, pipes £19 15s; butchers' mixed, in casks, £19 12s 7d, and station lots, £19; tins and oddments, £18 10s. Marsupials: Opossums, ordinary first greys 6s 9d, second 5s 4d, third 4s, first reds 6s 6d, second 5s 6d, third 3s 9d; calls, 2s; kangaroos, light and fresh 1s 6d, heavy 1s 8d, stale 1s 3d; wallabies, fresh 1s 6d, tanners' 1s 3d; beeswax, 1s; tipe 2s 3d; rabbits, 2d to 4½d; mane hair, 10d; cowhair, 10d.

ALBURY WOOL SALES.

ALBURY, Friday.

At the wool sales to-day there was a representative attendance of buyers, when a catalogue of 100 bales was submitted. Offerings consisted chiefly of Upper Murray wool of rather light character, and irregular in quality; but the demand was keen, and if anything prices were better than at the last sales a month ago. For a lot of merino from Rosewood the top price (7d) was obtained, and 6½d for lots from Dumis and Germanton. Crossbred sold to 5½d for a lot from Howland; pieces made to 5d, bellies to 4½d, and locks to 3d.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A moderate volume of business has been transacted in commercial circles during the week just closing. Country and district storekeepers are operating on a liberal scale, and stocks, which were exhausted during the Christmas season, are being replenished. The general exports for the week include:—For New Zealand: 16,103ft. of hardwood timber, 8515 sleepers, 4600 spokes, 770 fellocs, 35 piles, 84 pieces of timber, 18 pieces of ironbark, and 66 bags of bottles. For Victoria: 25 bales of wool and 24 casks of casks.

There is no speculation in flour, and rates are unchanged at £6 5s to £6 15s for colonial and intercolonial brands, and £11 15s for Manitoba. Maize has advanced in price and is now quoted firm at 3s 1d. Potatoes have receded in value, to-day's rate being £5 10s. Chaff has hardened to the extent of 5s per ton all round, present prices ranging from £3 5s to £3 17s 6d. Onions have advanced to £5 10s; and peas, both blue and grey, have hardened to 4s. Other lines of produce remain without change as follows:—Lucerne hay, £2 15s to £3 5s; oaten hay, £3 10s to £5; oats, 2s 3d; straw, £2 12s; bran, £9 10s; pollard, £4 5s; chickwheat, 2s 7d; and barley, 3s 6d.

In the dairy produce market buyers continue to operate freely in all lines. Business has now resumed its normal state, and the prospects of the immediate district and country for the new year are of an encouraging nature. A consignment of 495 boxes of the local Rosebud creamery butter will be despatched to London by the R.M.S. Rome. The steamship Moresby, which left this port to-day, shipped 25 cases of butter in tins for the New Hebrides, and a heavy parcel is now in preparation for the Hawaiian Isles. There are no alterations in values to record. Bacon is in heavy demand, and hams, stocks of which were completely exhausted during the festive season, are maintaining late prices. To-day's quotations are:—Bacon: New South Wales, long sides, 6½d to 7d; middles, 7½d to 7¾d; flitches, 6d to 6½d; shoulders, 5½d; imported long sides 7½d. Butter: New South Wales Creamery, bulk 8d; prints, 10½d; factory, 8½d to 9d; Separator 8d; pastry and inferior sorts, 7½d. Hams: New South Wales, bare, 7½d to 8d; in double cloth, 8½d to 9d; New Zealand, 8d to 9½d; English, 1s. Eggs, 8d per dozen. Cheese: New South Wales, medium, 4½d to 5½d; loaf, 5½d to 6d; New Zealand, nominal, large 5d; medium, 5½d; loaf, 6d. Lard: Prints and bladders 4d to 4½d; bulk 3½d to 4d; American buckets 4½d; honey 10s 6d to 11s 6d per 60lb. tins; beeswax 1s.

In groceries and general merchandise but few alterations of importance have taken place. Kerosene remains without change, and the demand for tinned fish is all kinds continues. Latest quotations for salt are:—Adelaide crude, 35s; Adelaide coarse, 32s 6d; Adelaide fine, 45s; Liverpool coarse, 40s; Liverpool fine, 45s; Black Horse coarse, 50s; Black Horse fine, 67s 6d.

Chemicals remain without alteration at:—Cream of tartar, 9½d to 10d; tartaric acid, 1s 2½d; borax, powdered, 25s; sulphur, 11s; bluestone, 32s; saltpetre, 22s 6d; soda crystals, colonial £4 2s 6d, English, £4 10s; bicarbonate of soda, 7s 6d; whiting £3 5s.

Current rates for foreign freights are:—San Francisco, 17s 6d; San Diego, 19s; Honolulu, 20s; Hongkong (nominal), 20s; Manila, 20s; Shanghai (nominal), 25s; Singapore, 16s; Java, 16s to 17s 6d; Macassar, 20s; Mauritius, 25s; Valparaiso, f.o., 22s 6d; Guayaquil, 21s; Acapulco, 24s; Panama, 27s 6d.

SALE OF QUEENSLAND STORE BULLOCKS.

Messrs. PEELE and CO., as Agents for the Executors of late Sir E. W. Vernon, Bart., report having completed delivery of 1054 No. 7 Bullocks, sold by Messrs. M'Phie and Co., Toowoomba, Q., off Wombiebank Station, to Messrs. Grant and Childe, Chah Song, Deniliquin, at £5 7s 6d each on the station.

This is stated to be a record price for Queensland store bullocks with station delivery.—Advt.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Pierey Ethell and Co. report a steady and growing demand for land and houses on the Blue Mountains, and report the following sales of mountain land:—Blaxland (Wascoe Estate): Lot 1, £25; lots 3, 4, and 5, £20 each; lots 6 and 7, £25 each; lot 8, £20; lots 25 and 26, for £35. Woodford: Two allotments for £20. Mount Wilson: Block of land, 6½ acres, for £62 10s.

Messrs. Raine and Horne will offer to-morrow (Saturday), at 3 o'clock, the Harbour View Estate, Mosman. The title is Torrens, and easy terms are advertised.

NORTH COAST RESIDENTS ENTERTAINED.

The North Coast S.N. Company's directors tendered a harbour excursion to several people from the North Coast river districts, and others on Wednesday afternoon in the steamship Macleay, the event being a very enjoyable one. Amongst those present were the Hon. J. See, M.L.A., (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. A. Kethel, M.L.C., Mr. T. Ewing, M.L.A., Alderman S. See, J.P. (Mayor of Grafton), Alderman J. W. Coleman (Mayor of Lismore), Alderman D. See, J.P. (Mayor of Maclean), Alderman C. A. Schwinghammer (Mayor of South Grafton), Alderman J. Thomson (Mayor of Taree), Messrs. A. Lipman, J.P., A. Barrie, J.P., H. See, B. Cooke, (secretary to the N.C.S.N. Company), and R. A. Newman. The presence of several of visitors from the North Coast in the city to view the Commonwealth celebrations, and the return of Mr. Henry See from the Transvaal enabled many old friends to fraternise. The excursion took the form of a trip round the harbour. At Fern Bay the party drank the health of Mr. H. See, the toast being proposed by Mr. A. Kethel, who referred to the valuable nature of Mr. See's experience in South Africa.

Mr. H. See, in responding, spoke favourably of the work done by his fellow Australians at the front.

The Hon. J. See, M.L.A., joined the party near Farm Cove, and was heartily received. Various parts of the harbour were then visited. While off Watson's Bay the Hon. A. Kethel proposed the health of the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. John See, M.L.A., who was also one of the directors of the N.C.S.N. Company. He said that his friend Mr. See had risen to his present position by ability and straightforwardness. While Mr. See was Minister for Defence he was frequently called upon to undertake matters of the gravest importance, necessitating the exercise of prudence and promptness. That he had achieved an emphatic success was but what had been expected by his many well-wishers. He was surprised and pleased at his friend's capacity for work and his organising ability. (Applause.)

The toast was musically honoured.

Mr. See, in returning thanks, said that he had but endeavoured to do his duty in Parliament and in business, while at the same time keeping in view the fact that he was in a position of great responsibility to the people. He considered the people of New South Wales first. He was particularly pleased at the encomiums which had been showered upon the soldiers sent from Australia to the Transvaal. (Cheers.) He had never doubted that the young men of Australia would acquit themselves honourably in the time of trial. (Cheers.) The Government had had a plethora of applications for the honour of fighting for the Empire, and had had to pick its men. The praise accorded the military men of Australia by Lord Roberts had been unstintingly given, and had received the most thorough endorsement from other great military authorities. This was something to be proud of. He trusted that the despatch of the troops just asked for by the mother country would be speedily followed by a settlement of the war. (Applause.) Of the Australians who had fallen he would say they had died nobly, and the care of those they left behind them should be a charge upon the people. (Applause.) No one should be left unprovided for by their death. Referring to the Commonwealth celebrations he was pleased that they had been such an emphatic success. The beginning of the Commonwealth was a glorious one, and he trusted that the prospects foreshadowed would be achieved. (Applause.) The expense upon the Government was unavoidable. It was called for by the people, and the Government had done its best, every member of it working hard for one end. The immunity from accident was a matter for congratulation, and spoke well for the organisation and control of the immense masses of people, the military, the police, and others. He proposed the toast of "The Visitors." (Applause.)

Mr. T. Ewing, M.L.A., responded, thanking the company for their kind entertainment. Messrs. J. Thomson, J. Coleman, Schwinghammer, D. See, and R. A. Newman also responded.

The toast of "The N.C.S.N. Company" was proposed by Mr. A. Barrie and responded to by Mr. B. Cooke.

COMMISSIONS IN THE IMPENDING CONTINGENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that New South Wales is about to furnish some 1000 additional men for our South African army, I venture to suggest that a fair proportion of the commissions to be assigned for that contingent should be reserved for those soldiers who are now serving, and have for the last year or so "borne the heat of the day and brunt of the battle" in the same cause, instead of being all allotted to volunteers now presenting themselves for the first time.

When former contingents were enrolled a number of gentlemen who applied for commissions failed to procure them, but were not deterred from entering the service on that or any other account, and, casting their fortunes with the Empire, enlisted as privates. They have since, by diligence in mastering the duties of soldiers, and fidelity in discharging those duties, as well as by conspicuous bravery in the field, general aptitude for military life, and tactful capacity in leading the men over whom they were placed from time to time, won the confidence and respect of those under whom they fought, and are now sergeants, senior sergeants, and sergeant-majors. They have learned from past experience the character of South Africa, the conditions of life there, and the mode of dealing with the Boers, and, therefore, possess essential requisites for command there in a far higher degree than inexperienced officers can possibly do. I have always understood, moreover, that the sergeants of a regiment are its backbone.

Surely, then, such men should now be thought of instead of being not only "left out in the cold" at present, but having a number of novices (however worthy the latter may otherwise be) hoisted above them. Such novices block the way to future promotion of those deserving, seasoned subalterns who have each of them led his little band and faced death without a murmur at a hundred points amid privations, trials, and sufferings which Lord Roberts has declared no other troops were ever exposed to.

I am, &c.,

ALFRED M'FARLAND.

January 10.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RAINE and HORNE.—On the ground, Harbour View Estate, Mosman, at 3, Land.

H. W. HORNING and CO.—On the ground, Lang Estate, Mosman, at 3, Land.

R. H. INGLIS.—At Goodridge's Hotel, Moss Vale, at 1, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD and CO.—At Jessro street, Alexandria, at 3, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 3, Furniture, Piano, Sewing Machine, &c.

H. HAINS.—At 230 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Tobacconist and Hairdresser, Furniture, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At their Burwood Salerooms, at 3, Furniture, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Carpets, Sewing Machine, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

J. T. JONES.—At 98 and 100 Botany-street, Waterloo, at 3, Building Materials.

The grand display made by the Public Schools on the Cricket Ground is the subject of a double page picture in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctioneers, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

S. B. BOND, 88 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

B. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 183 Sussex-street. Sales Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern daily.—Advt.

"York Castle brand of mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." DenhamBros.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE, made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.

DANHAM BROS., Sole Agents.—Advt.

The Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn., 79 Q. Victoria Mkts. The farmer's own agcy. J. J. Miller, mgr.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, and Co., 128 Sussex-st., Auctioneers and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grain, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

J. W. GRAY and CO., 150 Sussex-street, AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Mining market yesterday was dull, and with fewer transactions than on the previous day. Broken Hill silver stocks, however, formed an exception, being generally buoyant. North Broken realised Thursday's firm rate, closing stronger, one buyer after the last meeting of the Exchange offering 25s 6d each for 1000 shares. B.H. South and Sulphide Corporation brought better prices. Stockton, also Vale of Clwydd, amongst local companies, strengthened, but Hetton shares were weaker. Copper lines were featureless. Local gold ventures were quiet, but Macquarie No. 1 Dredging, also Shoalhaven River, firmed. Woodlark Island Proprietary, British New Guinea, sold in a large parcel at an enhanced price, and closed with stronger buyers, but there were no declared sellers. Band of Hope, paid up, with a sale at 22s 6d, represented Queensland, whilst Brilliant Extended closed at a better figure. The market for Western Australian companies was generally weaker, and after the last meeting further reductions in values became evident, telegrams announcing a duller tone in the southern States.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	15/	—
Hetton	—	48/
Newcastle	15/15	16 5/
Stockton	10/	10/9
Ditto, new	4/6	—
Vale of Clwydd	15/	—
Wallsend	31/0/	32/0
Waratah	7/6	8/6
Wickham and Bullock Island	15/	17/
Ditto, new	—	10/3
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/6	26/
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	30/	31/
Cobar Chesney, paid	1 6	3/
Dottswood Freehold, pd	—	5/
Girilambone	—	3/6
Mt. Garnet Freehold	—	61/
N'th Nymagee	1/	2/
TIN.		
Elsmore Val'y	1/6	1/10
Waverley, pd.	3/3	4/
SILVER.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Bera Creek Extended, paid	—	2/6
British Broken Hill	—	23/6
Ditto, new	—	22/
Broken Hill Proprietary	47/6	—
Block 10	5/5/	—
North Broken	25/3	—
B. H. South	40/	42/
Ditto, con.	32/3	—
B.H. South Blocks	7/	8/
Ditto, con.	5/3	6/
Sulphide Corporation	18/	18/6
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	60/	65/
GOLD.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Mt. David, pd	1/	3/
Mount Drysdale	16/6	20/
Occidental	13/	13/9
Sunlight	—	3/4½
NEW GUINEA.		
Sulogo, con.	6d	—
Woodlark Island, paid	12/	—
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Proprietary	—	14/
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	14/
Associated Gold-dredging, con.	—	4/6

	Buyer.	Seller.
Braidwood Proprietary	3 9	4 6
Federal Centrifugal	3/	3/6
Little River Dredging	8/	7/6
Macquarie No. 1	11/	12/
Macquarie No. 2	5/6	8/3
Shoalhaven River	4/6	5/6
Turon River	—	21/
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope, paid	22/3	23/9
Brilliant Extended	17/6	18/6
Ditto, con.	14/1	14 6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	4/	—
Ditto, con.	3/6	—
Columbia Consolid'td, con.	—	5/
Columbia Smithfield	1/	1/9
Kelly's Queen Block	9/	10/
Ditto, con.	—	7/9
Mt. Morgan	90/	9/0/3
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, pd.	2/11	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	23/9	—
South Great East'n No. 2	—	40/6
Victoria G.M. Association	—	2/9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	54 6	55/6
Boulder Half-mile South	1/9	2/3
Brown Hill Central	2/	2/6
Chaffer's	4/	5/
Cresus Proprietary	1/6	2/3
Gt. Boulder	24/6	24/9
Ditto Main Reef	36/	38/6
Great Boulder Persev'r'nce	7/10/	7/11/6
Kalgurli South, London register	—	33/6
Lake View Consols	7/17/6	8/10/
Lake View South	3/6	5/
Paringa Consolidated	—	5/
Queensland Menzies, pd.	—	2/
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	2d

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: North Broken, 25s 3d; B.H. South, paid up, 40s. Gold: Great Boulder Proprietary, 25s; ditto, at one month, 25s. Noon—Gold: Woodlark Island Proprietary, paid up, 12s 3d. Afternoon—Silver: Sulphide Corporation, 18s. Gold: Macquarie No. 1, 11s 6d; Band of Hope, paid up, 22s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 55s 3d, 55s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 30s 6d. Gold: Kelly's Queen Block, paid-up, 9s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 54s, 54s, 53s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £7 10s.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Chillagoe, 30s; Mount Lyell, £6 5s; North Lyell, 52s 6d.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The B.H. Block 10 Company's plant last week, working 13 shifts, treated 2262 tons of crudes, yielding 398 tons of concentrates, bulking 32·59oz. silver, 63·75 per cent. lead, 8·45 per cent. zinc. The week's despatches to Port Adelaide were 476 tons of concentrates, leaving a balance on the mine's floors of 899 tons. Experiments with Warren's rectangular vanners on pulpy slimes have been most successful, a high product being returned. Preparations are progressing for the erection of a retreatment plant. The building will carry four floors, each floor containing seven or eight of these vanners. The productive workings are looking most satisfactory throughout, and all refilling is well up to date. The week's average assays of all the sulphides mined and milled gave 14·7oz. silver, 15·7 per cent. lead, 19·3 per cent. zinc. Good work is being done in the mine in development, but without anything of unusual importance for the week.

The Central mine, belonging to the Sulphide Corporation, has made a start with the erection of a new retreatment plant for dealing with the zinc. The machines to be used are those of the Mechernich magnetic separating process, owned by the German company which has for the past two years treated with satisfactory results the ores from Broken Hill. The principle of the process is magnetic, but in all else it is stated the machines differ from those of the Australian Metal Company. It is claimed that they are more rapid. They are automatic and dustless. The company's engineer, who is now at Broken Hill, says that the average capacity of his machines will be about 500 tons per week to start with, increasing in the event of the new process being a success. The company had works operating in Belgium and Germany, and plants were at present being erected in America. Mr. F. Courtney, the general manager of the Sulphide Corporation, is sanguine of success. He says that machines will start on middlings, and if the results be up to expectations the richer tailings will be dealt with. It is expected that the plant will be erected within two months. About 18 hands are required for working it.

BALLARAT, Friday.

The sales to-day on 'Change were:—Band and Loch United, 6s; Central Plateau, 3s; Duke of York, 5s 10½d, 5s; Exchange, 4s 1d, 3s 10d; Glenfine No. 1, 3s 7½d; Glenfine Consols, 15s 6d; Glenfine Consols Extended, 1s; Jubilee, paid, 1s, 1s 3d; Main Leads, 6s 4½d; Main Leads North, 2s 11d; Mount Doran, 12s 2d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 1s 6d; South Imperial, 11d.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Byron Reef, 13s (50), 13s 2d; Clarence, 23s 6d, 22s; New Argus, 13s 6d; New Hopeful, 3s 7d; North Argus, 3s 5d; North Lady Brassey, 9s 9d, 9s 7½d, 9s 9d; Railway Prince of Wales, 2s 4d, 2s 6d; Spring Gully Junction, 5s 1½d, (50).

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Mining Exchange sales were:—Brilliant Extended, contributing, 14s 3d; ditto, paid, 17s 4d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, forward delivery, 31s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

The sales on the Mining Exchange to-day were:—Lady Florence, 1s 11d; Papuan, Brilliant and Victoria, 1s 3d. The following crushings have been reported:—Brilliant and St. George United, 1060 tons of quartz for 1063oz. gold; Kelly's Queen Block, 465 tons, for 448oz.

COOLGARDIE, Thursday.

A special meeting of applicants for shares in the Waihi Gold Mines, No Liability, Davyhurst, was held here this afternoon. A proposal that the company should be registered in South Australia was unanimously adopted.

GYMPIE, Friday.

The sales and quotations to-day on 'Change were:—

Sales: No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, 5s 1d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, 4s 7d, 4s 7½d; Orient Tribute, 1s, 1s 0½d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 5½d; East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, 2s 1½d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, 1s 11d; No. 2 and 3 East Smithfield Tribute, ½d.

Quotations: Black's New Zealand, buyer 2½d, seller 3d; Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 10d; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 5s, seller 5s 1½d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 4s 6½d, seller 4s 7½d; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, buyer 8s, seller 9s; No. 1 South Great Eastern, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 2d; No. 4 South Great Eastern, buyer 6½d, seller 7½d; No. 5 South Eastern and Oriental, buyer 1½d, seller 3½d; Orient Tribute, buyer 1s 0½d, seller 1s 1d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 1d; North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 4s 3d, seller 5s 6d; East Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 2s 1½d, seller 2s 2½d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated contributing, buyer 1s 10½d, seller 1s 11d; No. 3 North Phœnix, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s 3d; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, buyer 8d, seller 10d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 3s 0½d, seller 3s 4d; Wilmot Extended, buyer 4½d, seller 6½d.

HILLGROVE, Friday.

The Electric Company started its contract to run the Sunlight G.M. Company's battery by electric power, but owing to a mishap reverted to steam on Wednesday. It was expected that the company would make a fresh start by electric power with the full battery on Thursday. The Baker's Creek battery has been running full time and power for a week. The Hillgrove United started crushing at the Public Crushing Company's water-power battery on Tuesday. Various companies are appointing their committees under the Miners' Accident Relief Act, which is not giving universal satisfaction.

HOBART, Friday.

Exchange quotations to-day were:—Hercules, buyer 5s, seller 7s; Mount Lyell, buyer £6, seller £6 6s; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 8d, seller 1s 3d; Queen Lyell, buyer 1½d, seller 3d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s 6d; Royal Tharsis, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 2s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, buyer 6s, seller 6s 9d; Mount Lyell Consols, buyer 3s; Central Lyell, buyer 6d, seller 1s 3d; Crown Lyell, buyer 8s, seller 10s; Great Mount Lyell South, seller 9d; Great Southern Lyell, buyer 3d, seller 5d; North Mount Lyell, buyer 54s, seller 60s; Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended, buyer 1s 8d, seller 2s; Mount Bischoff, seller £48; Brothers Home No. 1, buyer 1s.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

The December output of the Great Boulder Proprietary was as follows:—Crushed at the mine battery, 1747 tons of stone for 1362oz. 15dwt. gold; sulphide ore treated, 4281 tons, yielding 1932oz. 4dwt. 12gr., and by cyanidation 5773oz. 1dwt. 18gr.; oxidised tailings treated, 4847 tons, yielding 3198oz. 12dwt. 12gr.; concentrates treated, 181 tons, yielding 653oz. 16dwt. 12gr. Total bullion, 12,920oz. 4dwt. 6gr.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations on 'Change to-day were:—Volunteer, buyer 1s, seller 1s 4d; Whyte River Dredging, buyer 6s 3d, seller 8s; B.H. Proprietary, buyer 48s 6d; Colebrook, buyer 7d, seller 1s 2d; Hercules, seller 7s; Mount Farrell, buyer 9d, seller 1s; North Mount Farrell, buyer 7s, seller 8s 9d; M'Intosh, buyer 6d, seller 10d; Mount Lyell, buyer £6 1s, seller £6 3s; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 10d, seller 1s 2d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 6s 10d, seller 7s 9d; Tasmanian Copper, seller 5s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, seller 32s 6d; Tasman and Crown Extended, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 11d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £47, seller £48 10s; South Esk, seller 3s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Among mining companies to-day's Exchange sales were:—B.H. Block 10, £5 8s; North Broken, 25s 9d, 26s; B.H. South Blocks, 5s 8d, 5s 9d; ditto, paid, 7s 3d; Victoria Broken Hill, 4s 3d; Lyell Tharsis, 7s 6d; Mount Lyell, £6 5s, £6, £6 0s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 6s 5d, 6s 2½d; North Mount Lyell, 57s; Colonel North, 6d; Comet, 6d; Crown Lyell, 9s 9d, 9s 4d; Great Mount Lyell South, 11d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 1s 9½d, 1s 10d; ditto, paid, 2s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 30s 9d, 30s 6d; Glenfine No. 1, 3s 6d; Glenfine South, £9 7s, £9 8s; Long Tunnel North, 5s 3d; New Loch Fyne, 36s; Argyle, 1s 7d, 1s 6d; Band and Loch United, 6s 5½, 6s 5d; Buninyong Alluvial, 1s 3d, 1s 2d; Cassilis, 32s, 30s; Clarence, 23s 9d; Duke North, 4s 4d; Duke of York, 5s 9d, 5s; Exchange, 3s 10d, 3s 11d, 3s 9d; Lady's Dream, 5d; Mount Doran, 2s 1½d, 2s 2d.

TINGHA, Friday.

Cameron and party, working on a prospecting area at Topper's Mountain, near the Baden-Powell, have their shaft down 30ft. Messrs. Yule and Shaefer at the Baden-Powell recently struck a reef on their block, showing tin all through. They have commenced to sink on it. Messrs. Conners and Schumen have recommenced work, and are raising wash. Morris and party, working on the adjoining block, are still raising good dirt from a fair depth and a wide face. The Brickwood Extended Company is down 90ft. with the new shaft. The ground is very hard. Cox and party, at the Ponds, are still raising wash. They have a large stack of grass, and are preparing to wash. Messrs. Hong and Cooper are washing and putting through about 25 loads of dirt per day. They have upwards of 300 loads at grass, and are still raising about 20 loads per day. Beckett and party are continuing washing, so far with favourable results. Patterson and party, who recently washed up, have resumed raising wash. Dunshea and party are still carting and washing up, with very favourable results. Sid Cooper and party are still getting fairly payable wash. Ross and party are continuing sinking, but owing to the hardness of the rock the progress is slow. Messrs. Taylor and Budden, who have been working at Hungry Hill for some months, have suspended operations for the present, owing to continued dry weather. They have about 150 loads of wash at grass. Messrs. Brickwood and Jones, on the New Bance, have struck a very good reef. They are washing up, and estimate that they will have fully three tons of tin, which the four of them have knocked out during the past fortnight. Messrs. Ward and Jones are sinking on the same line of reef, as also are Messrs. Markham and Sons, Jones and Son, and Markham and Sons, all with favourable indications. Messrs. Taylor and Budden are likewise sinking on the same line of reef.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—B. H. Junction North, 7s 4d, buyer 7s 2d, seller 7s 5d; B. H. South, 40s 6d, buyer 40s, seller 41s; ditto, contributing, 33s, buyer 32s 9d, seller 33s 7d; Sulphide Corporation, 17s 9d, 17s 9½d, buyer 17s 9d, seller 17s 6½d; Associated Gold Mines, 54s 6d, 54s 9d, 53s, 52s 9d, buyer 52s 6d, seller 52s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks, 47s 3d, 45s 6d, 45s, 44s 3d, 44s 1½d, buyer 44s, seller 44s 3d; Hannan's Block 45, 2s 9d, 2s 8d, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 9d; Brookman's Boulder, 5s 9d, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 6d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 7½d, 2s 8d, 2s 7½d, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 8d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 24s 7d, 24s 7½d, 24s 6d, buyer 24s 4½d, buyer 24s 6d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 38s 3d, 38s, 37s 6d, 37s 7½d, buyer 37s 6d, seller 37s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £7 7s, buyer £7 7s, seller £7 8s; Hainault, 15s 3d, buyer 15s, seller 15s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, 18s 6d, 18s; Ivanhoe, £8 6s, buyer £8 5s, seller £8 7s; Lake View South, 4s 3d, 4s 1d, buyer 4s 1d, seller 4s 3d; Princess Royal, 24s, buyer 22s, seller 24s 6d; ditto, contributing, 21s, 20s, 21s, buyer 20s 6d, seller 21s 6d; Queen Margaret, 7s 6d, seller 7s 6d; South Kalgurli, 53s 6d, 53s, 52s 6d, 52s, 52s 3d, buyer 51s, seller 52s 3d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 30s 3d, 30s 4½d, buyer 30s 3d, seller 30s 6d.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

South German Reef, Maldon, January 15, 2s.

Maude and Homeward Bound, Glen Wills, January 18, 6d.

Band of Hope, C.T., January 23, 9d.

Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, February 11, 6d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Brilliant and St. George United, C.T., 1060 tons, 1063oz.

Kelly's Queen Block, C.T., 465 tons, 448oz.

Great Boulder Perseverance, Kalgoorlie (month), 5801oz. 7dwt. 21gr.

REPORTS.

It is proposed by the Mount Garnet Freehold Copper and Silver Mining Company, Limited, North Queensland, to commence smelting operations next Tuesday at the latest.

The Great Boulder Proprietary Company has declared a dividend of 6d per share, payable on February 11, the transfer books closing on the 19th instant. November 16 was the date of payment of the previous dividend, which was also 6d.

On the Melton North lease of the Chillagoe Blocks, Limited, North Queensland, on December 13, the lode was cut into for a distance of 4ft., and a vein of good copper ore near the footwall, about 6in. wide, was struck. On Mount Boranda, prospecting alluvial deposits. On December 22 a small rich vein of ore was struck, carrying 60 per cent. tin.

Tributers of Hannan's Block 45, Kalgoorlie, were reported on December 13 to have treated 154 tons of ore, at the Boulder No. 1 battery, for a return of 266oz. 14dwt. 12grs. of smelted gold.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, the local agent of the B.H. Proprietary Company, Limited, yesterday received the following cablegram from the London office of the company:—"London, January 10, 6 p.m. Silver, 2s 5¼d, official quotation; lead, £16 3s 9d, buyers' price; shares, £2 7s 6d, buyers' price."

An advertisement elsewhere reminds shareholders in the Cope's Creek Dredging Company, N.L., who are entitled to apply for the new issue of preference shares, that the time within which applications must be lodged expires on the 18th instant.

Messrs. James Martin and Co. write drawing attention to the fact that the steamer Aberdeen has just brought two 30-h.p. Marshall's special dredger boilers, which, in conjunction with two 20-h.p. compound engines by the same makers, will be forwarded next week to Mumbil railway station on account of the Macquarie Associated Gold Dredging Company. This machinery will be of larger capacity than that of any other gold dredge in the colony, and is equal to the largest in New Zealand.

On the 11th instant the mine manager of the Avoca Reefs G.M. Company, N.L., Parkes, reported:—The 200ft. level has been extended 15ft.; total from crosscut, 50ft. Reef 3ft. wide, showing gold on the hanging wall side. The footwall side has not been broken this week. Banked 77oz. 4dwt. of bullion from the cyanide clean-up.

The following is the result of the last parcel of ore sent from the North Nymagee Copper-mining Company, N.L., to the Sulphide Corporation, Cockle Creek, for treatment:—Weight, 15 tons 18cwt. 3qr. 14lb., assaying—copper, 16·4 per cent.; lead, 16 per cent.; silver, 27oz. per ton; realising to the company, after deduction of rail freight and smelting charges, the sum of £140 15s.

Reporting on the 1st instant the manager of the Scottish Consolidated Tin Mines, N.L., New England, reported:—Very heavy rains fell during the holidays, which put a strong flood in the creek. No damage was done to the dam or the tail-race.

An enterprising tradesman of Slough has hit upon the idea of making a corner in the Queen's pigs. He has purchased a hundred fat prize pigs bred in the Royal sties—in fact, the whole stock—and it is said that he is going to make a large profit out of his enterprise.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

West Wyalong H.A.C.B.S. and Parco Amateur T.C. race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

St. Gatien was yesterday struck out of the Dickson Stakes, to be run at Warwick Farm to-day.

The brown filly, 3 years, by Forest King, from Ghinni Ghinni, has been named Forest Lady.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn announces, through our advertising sheets, that on Monday next, at 2 p.m., he will sell by public auction at Fennelly's a bay filly, 3 years, by Good Fellow (sire of Gameboy) from Ruby, and the black gelding Ki Wi (brother to Speculation).

The sale of the famous Tocal stud is announced in our business columns to take place on the show grounds, West Maitland, on Tuesday, 22nd instant, when Mr. T. S. Clibborn will submit for public competition the whole of the thoroughbred stock depasturing on the rich lands of Tocal. The sires included in the catalogue are Splendor (imp.), Simmer (imp., son of St. Simon), Medallion, and Sweet William, while the thoroughbred mares number 49, many of whom have foals at foot by the aforementioned sires. Intending purchasers can reach Maitland by trains leaving Sydney on the 21st instant at 3.55, 5.20, and 7.20 p.m., or by steamer leaving Market-street wharf for Newcastle at 11 p.m. on that date, arriving by train from Newcastle at 8 a.m. on the day of the sale.

Entries close on Monday, 21st instant, with the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, for the half-dozen events to be run at the Moorefield February meeting. Particulars of the programme are contained in the business columns.

Sporting men will learn with regret that the veteran Victorian handicapper, Mr. E. T. Barnard, is reported to be seriously ill.

General entries close on Monday next with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, for the anniversary meeting of the Sydney Turf Club, to be held on Saturday and Monday, 26th and 28th instant. The conditions of the different events are set forth in the business sheets.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB FEDERAL MEETING.

The Federal Meeting of the Warwick Farm Racing Club should provide a pleasant outing this afternoon for metropolitan sporting folk, who will be accommodated with special trains, starting from Redfern at 12.25 p.m. (second-class), 12.50, 1.8, and 1.23 p.m. (mixed), the last-mentioned stopping at Granville to pick up passengers, while the train for the conveyance of horses and attendants leaves at 11.30 a.m. The tracks are reported to be in good order, and the five-event programme to be discussed during the afternoon foreshadows good sport. The different events have been named after the members of the Commonwealth Ministry, and the first to engage attention is the Kingston Stakes, a race of the Park Stakes variety, for horses that have not won a prize exceeding £50. The most reliable at the weights appear to be Bother, Ma Ma, Hazel Girl, and Gozan, and the places may be occupied by Gozan, Bother, and Ma Ma. Malaga, Miss Robinson, Bizarre, and Fireplay should fight out the battle for the Forrest Stakes, and Fireplay, Malaga, and Miss Robinson may claim the attention of the judge as named. The Deakin Stakes promises a good race among Zero, Wat Tyler, Jeannette, Latem, and Milli, and the honours may be divided among Jeannette, Latem, and Zero. The principal event, the Barton Stakes, should bring about an interesting contest, in which Ohio, Cordon, Melodian, Jean, Eulong, and Rock of Ages should play leading parts, and the judge may declare for Ohio, Rock of Ages, and Cordon. The sport will be brought to a close with the Dickson Stakes, in which Wild Olive, Pardon, Jeannette, Bother, and Ma Ma should have most to say in the settlement of affairs, and the numbers may go up for Wild Olive, Ma Ma, and Pardon. The programme is subjoined:—

Kingston Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Enchire, 8st 4lb; Embargo, 8st 4lb; Bother, 7st 12lb; Ma Ma, 7st 8lb; Pretence, 7st 8lb; Hazel Girl, 7st 7lb; Gozan, 7st 7lb; Cheval Bank, 7st 6lb; Sardoin, 7st 5lb; The Count II., 7st 2lb; Victoristus, 7st 2lb; Spring Rose, 7st; Dottewood, 7st; Perseus, 7st; Lady Jewell, 6st 12lb; Berwick, 6st 8lb; T.M.S., 6st 7lb.

Forrest Stakes, 5 furlongs.—Malaga, 9st 5lb; Miss Robinson, 8st 11lb; Valenta, 8st 7lb; Choker, 8st 4lb; Harold, 8st 4lb; Lady Arlington, 8st 4lb; Bizarre, 8st; Fireplay, 7st 10lb; Tatua, 7st 7lb.

Deakin Stakes, 1 mile.—Zero, 9st 10lb; Wat Tyler, 8st 10lb; Jean, 8st 10lb; Latem, 8st 9lb; Turbine, 8st 2lb; The Kiss, 8st 2lb; Milli, 7st 12lb; Jeanette, 7st 11lb; All There, 7st 7lb.

Barton Stakes, 1 mile 2½ furlongs.—Ohio, 9st 5lb; Nevermore, 9st 4lb; Watercolour, 8st 1lb; Cordon, 8st 1lb; Melodian, 7st 10lb; Rickshaw, 7st 10lb; Jean, 7st 8lb; Eulong, 7st 7lb; Benedick, 7st 2lb; Rock of Ages, 7st; Siara, 6st 10lb.

Dickson Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Ohio, 11st 4lb; Whirlpool, 9st 12lb; Blair, 9st 12lb; Wild Olive, 9st 8lb; Indine, 9st 8lb; ...ion, 9st 5lb; Lady Stuart, 9st 4lb; Ruskin, 8st 13lb; ...mbargo, 8st 11lb; Jeanette, 8st 11lb; Noble Lady, 8st 10lb; Brother, 8st 10lb; Queen of Sheba, 8st 7lb; Bon Voyage, 8st 7lb; Ma Ma, 8st 7lb; Sovereign, 8st 7lb; Cheval Bank, 8st 7lb; St. Simon, 8st 7lb; Tickler, 8st 7lb.

TIRRANNA PICNIC RACE CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The Tirranna Picnic Races were concluded to-day. The weather was fine, the sport good, and the attendance large. Wollogorang, who won the cup yesterday, did not start for the Bachelors' prize, which was won easily by Mr. A. A. Dalglish's Lulworth. Following are the details:—

Picnic Race (for hacks), 1 mile 1 furlong.—Mr. Colin Smith's blk g Melossi, by Melos—Constance, 10st 5lb (Mr. W. E. Manning), 1; Mr. A. G. De Lauret's br r St. Anthony, 10st (Mr. H. S. Alford), 2; Mr. W. E. White's br m Delicacy, 11st (Mr. W. E. White), 3. Other starters: Patty Brown, 10st 7lb (Mr. J. Gray); Condoora, 10st (Mr. R. Finley). Betting: Even money on Delicacy, 6 to 4 v. Melossi, 3 to 1 v. Patty Brown. Won by half a length. Time, 2 minutes 17 seconds.

Ladies' Mile.—Mr. H. Chisholm's br g The Snail, by Albatross—Ina, 10st 7lb (Mr. F. Bloomfield), 1; Mr. A. E. Cordeaux's Convoy, 10st 2lb (Mr. W. T. Badgery), 2; Mr. D. W. Watt's Saltoun, 10st 7lb (Mr. A. Blackman), 3. Other starters: Bira, 11st (Mr. J. Gray); Intrusion, 10st 10lb (Mr. H. S. Alford); Dander II., 10st 10lb (Mr. W. E. White); Sweet Erina, 10st 7lb (Mr. W. E. Manning); Pom Pom, 10st (Mr. Pat. Osborne). Betting: 3 to 1 v. The Snail, 3 to 1 v. Sweet Erina, 4 to 1 each v. Intrusion and Saltoun. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

Bachelors' Prize, 1½ mile.—Mr. A. A. Dalglish's Lulworth, by Perseus—Lady Charmain, 10st 11lb (Mr. F. Bloomfield), 1; Mr. George Osborne's b m Greeba, 10st 5lb (Mr. Pat. Osborne), 2; Mr. D. W. Watt's Loch Leven, 11st 5lb (Mr. A. Blackman), 3. Other starter: Megara, 10st (Mr. W. E. Manning). Betting: 7 to 4 on Loch Leven, 2 to 1 v. Lulworth, 7 to 1 v. Greeba, 10 to 1 v. Megara. Loch Leven at once went to the front, and led to the bend, where Lulworth joined him, and, settling the favourite in a few strides, won easily from Greeba by two lengths. Time, 2 minutes 15 seconds.

Grass-eaters' Plate, 1 mile.—Mr. F. A. Blomfield's Gobolion, by Kilenpurah—Hippy, 11st 2lb (Owner), 1; Mr. W. T. Badgery's br m Jewess, 10st (Owner), 2; Mr. D. W. Gibson's b g Alphabet, 10st 10lb (Mr. A. Blackman), 3. Other starters: Saip (Mr. Justin M'Carthy); Silver Gun (Mr. W. E. White). Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Gobolion, Saip, and Alphabet, 5 to 1 v. Jewess. A splendid finish. Won by a short head. Time, 2 minutes 48 seconds.

Argyle Plate, 1 mile.—Mr. T. J. Marks' ch f Marama, by Nobleman (imp.)—Test, 10st 7lb (Mr. W. E. Manning), 1; Mr. H. Chisholm's br g Snail, 11st (Mr. F. Blomfield), 2; Mr. D. W. Watts' Loch Levin, 11st 3lb (Mr. A. Blackman), 3. Other starter: Convoy, 10st (Mr. W. T. Badgery). Won easily by three lengths. Time, 2 minutes 46 seconds.

Consolation Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Mr. R. C. Allen's b m Plaid, by Lochiel—Mantle, 10st 5lb (Mr. H. Salford), 1. Other starters: Dander II., 11st 7lb (Mr. W. E. White); Patty Brown, 11st 2lb (Mr. J. Gray); Bondoora, 10st (Mr. R. Finley); Sunbeam, 10st 3lb (Mr. F. Blomfield); Daylight, 10st 1lb (Mr. W. T. Badgery). A heavy thunderstorm fell at the conclusion of this race.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the above races, to be held on Monday next:—

Trial Stakes, 15.0, 4 furlongs.—Sentence, 9st 5lb; Invader, 9st; The Masher, 8st 13lb; Raven, 8st; Au Revoir, II., 7st 9lb; Rapador, 7st 4lb; Custom, 7st 2lb; Rivulet, 7st; Monte, 7st; Lady May, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Zulu Queen, 8st 12lb; Elien, 8st 4lb; Fairy Boy, 8st 2lb; Little Essie, 8st; Yellow Mantle, 7st 13lb; Thirza, 7st 12lb; Bee, 7st 7lb; Green Mantle, 7st; Camille, 7st; Verdi, 7st; Alchemic, 7st.

Time Handicap Trot, 2 miles.—Isaac, scratch; Good Eros (late Cleveland), 3 seconds behind; Rouden, 7 seconds behind; Bess, 9 seconds behind; Music, 10 seconds behind; Tot, 16 seconds behind; Mummel Boy, 17 seconds behind; Shadow, 24 seconds behind; Harold B., 28 seconds behind.

Thirteen-one Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—Queenie, 9st 7lb; Hopetoun, 9st 4lb; The Charmer, 7st 13lb; Little Alf, 7st 7lb; Yettonga, 7st 6lb; Molly Nohr, 7st 2lb; Merry Boy, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Mantis, 8st 13lb; The Masher, 8st 9lb; Optimist, 7st 13lb; Rosy Morn, 7st 12lb; Chester, 7st 5lb; Sunshine, 7st; The Flirt, 7st; Donalda, 7st.

CYCLING.

BURWOOD CYCLING CLUB.

The Burwood Club's Commonwealth roadrace, open to members of the Cyclists' Union, is to take place on February 2 and 9 next, and it promises to be highly successful. The prize list is an unusually liberal one for a 10-mile event, totalling nearly £30. A bicycle will be presented for the first prize, a pair of tyres for the second, a trophy valued at £1 10s for the third, and a guinea open order for the fastest time, while a trophy valued at £1 will be given for each heat winner. At the last committee meeting arrangements were made for a test race to select a team to compete against the Newtown club, the race being set down for February 23. Mr. W. Kam was elected a member, and Mr. A. J. Squire was appointed an additional delegate to the union.

ANNANDALE BICYCLE CLUB.

A committee meeting was held on Thursday evening, when it was decided to postpone the club's eight miles road race until the first Saturday after the Burwood club's road race. Arrangements are being made for the club to visit Maitland on the 26th inst. as a number of the members are competing in the Maitland club's annual race meeting. The run fixed for to-day is to Rydalmere.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The annual meeting of the League of Wheelmen was held at the league-rooms on Thursday night. Mr. D. Chesnell occupied the chair, and there were about 70 members present. A special meeting of the council is to be held on Tuesday night for the consideration of the report which is to be presented to the members at the adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday week.

THE MOTOR TRICYCLE RECORD.

The motor tricycle hour record has again had another lift, this time by a French cyclist named Demester. This rider succeeded in covering 45 miles 169 yards in 60 minutes, on the Princes track, Paris.

VEHICLE OF THE FUTURE.

The "Daily Express," London, is responsible for the following excerpt:—"We are now in the early days of a tremendous revolution in the traffic of our city streets and country roads. The public in this century will be grateful to the men who are spending time, and money, and work in popularising the autocar. It is the vehicle of the future; it will go far to eliminate the horse as an element in road traffic." The article concludes with the truism, "In ten years' time we shall be wondering why we ridiculed the autocar, and thanking its advocates for the improved conditions of local travel which we shall enjoy."

A MOTOR CAR RUNS 621 MILES WITHOUT STOPPING.

A non-stop motor car run of 621 miles was recently held on the Crystal Palace track, London, by an eight-horse power French motor car. The above distance was covered in the smart time of 24 hours 54 minutes 17 seconds—an average of close upon 25 miles an hour.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK.

Australians will, no doubt, be interested in learning that the Duke and Duchess of York are very fond of motor driving. The former often utilises a motor for driving to and from his shooting, whilst the Duchess has travelled from 70 to 80 miles at a stretch.

MOTOR CYCLING.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the National Cycle Show, England, was the Singer Motor bicycle. This machine is built on the same lines as the ordinary cycle, the motor (a two-horse power one) being carried inside the back wheel. The engine is controlled by a single lever, and the machine is very compact and attractive. The motor is fitted to ladies' machines as well as gentlemen's.

NIGHT CYCLE RACING.

The night cycle racing, which has attracted so much attention during the Commonwealth week, will be continued to-night on the Sydney Cricket Ground. One of the chief events is the team race between Martin, Lawson, and Green against Megson, Beauchamp, and Morgan. The best two in each of these teams will race in pairs, so that there will be two heats. The race is to be over three distances, one, two, and three miles, and the distance down for to-night is one mile. There will also be other handicaps and scratch races. On Monday night the racing is to be continued, and the second and third heats of the team race will be run, and also a race for third-class riders who are in receipt of 150 yards handicap in a mile or over. For the league amateurs there is to be a mile trial, and in addition to this handicap and scratch races will be run. With the continued racing the men are all in form, and some excellent finishes should take place. Special trams will run from the railway and Bent-street every few minutes.

BALMAIN CLUB.

Mr. T. Misty, a prominent member of the Balmain Bicycle Club, has promised the club and their friends an outing in his launch at an early date.

The team chosen for the inter-club teams' race on Friday last—Messrs. R. M. and A. Postey and Mr. B. B. Kershaw—succeeded in filling third place, the prize for which is three bronze medals. Mr. Kershaw, who won the race, gets a special gold medal.

Throughout the recent two days' amateur racing on the Cricket Ground the Balmain representatives have been to the fore, getting placed in the three championship events and lap dash, and showing up well in the handicaps. Messrs. Kershaw and Turnbull filled second and third places in the one-mile championship of Australia, Turnbull also getting third in the five-miles championship, second in the lap dash, and second in the 10-miles championship of New South Wales.

CRICKET.

COUNTRY MATCH.

The Sydney Cricket Ground will be occupied today and next Saturday by the country match—Maitland v. Sydney. The former visited the metropolis early in the season, and was defeated by Glebe rather easily. They may, however, show better form on this occasion.

THE GRADE COMPETITIONS.

After a rest of four weeks the grade competitions will be resumed to-day. The most interesting match of the series will be Paddington v. Waverley, on Waverley Oval. Both sides are remarkably well off in leading batsmen. Burwood and Central Cumberland should play a good game on the former's ground. North Sydney may be expected to win over Redfern. Glebe and Leichhardt-Balmain will meet at Wentworth Park, where a close contest should be witnessed. The following are the engagements:—

COUNTRY MATCH.

Maitland v. Sydney, Sydney Cricket Ground.

FIRST GRADE.

Burwood v. Central Cumberland, Burwood.
Redfern v. North Sydney, Redfern.
Waverley v. Paddington, Waverley.
Glebe v. Leichhardt-Balmain, Wentworth Park.
Sydney, a bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Sydney II. v. Redfern II., S. C. Ground No. 2.
Paddington II. v. Glebe II., Hampden Park.
North Sydney II. v. Leichhardt-Balmain II., North Sydney.
Central Cumberland II. v. University I., Parramatta.
Petersham I. v. St. George I., Petersham.
Waverley II. v. Burwood II., University Oval.
Manly I., a bye.

THIRD GRADE.

Leichhardt-Balmain III. v. Sydney III., Balmain.
Petersham II. v. Burwood III., Leichhardt.
Manly II. v. University II., Manly.
Paddington III. v. Redfern III., Rushcutter Bay.
Glebe III. v. Waverley III., Wentworth Park No. 2.
North Sydney III., a bye.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

On Wednesday a team of Deniliquin cricketers visited Echuca and played the Imperial Cricket Club. Scores: Imperial 156; Deniliquin 134. The guests were entertained at a social in the evening.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.

The monthly stroke competition will take place today on the links at Bondi.

BOWLS.

PENNANT AND B COMPETITIONS. THE THIRD ROUND.

The third round of the pennant and B competitions, played under the auspices of the New South Wales Bowling Association, will take place this afternoon. One of the conditions of the contests is that any club defeated twice shall drop out. Of those left in the pennant competition Ashfield, Randwick, St. George, City, and Annandale have each suffered one defeat, and if beaten in the present round will drop out. The following are the matches for to-day:—

PENNANT COMPETITION.

Ashfield v. Manly, at Victoria Park green.
Strathfield v. Randwick, at Redfern green.
St. George v. City, at Ashfield green.
Annandale v. Victoria Park, at St. Leonards green.
Petersham v. Waverley, at Balmain green.
Balmain, a bye.

B COMPETITION.

Ashfield v. St. Leonards, at Strathfield green.
Waverley v. Petersham, at Manly green.

ROWING.

The New Zealand championship regatta, held on December 29 at Little River, near Christchurch, was a great success, although it had been postponed for some days owing to bad weather. The sculls was won by J. M'Grath (Otago Club), a veteran sculler, who beat R. F. Crosbie, who has a good record. The champion pairs went to the Wellington Club, represented by J. R. Crawford and J. Calnan, two well-known oarsmen. The second crew home was A. T. Bendall and W. A. O'Callaghan. There were four teams. The double sculls was won by M. Priest and J. M'Grath, who beat M. Pownall and W. E. Beadsall, also H. Ayres and A. S. H. Johnstone, besides two other crews. In the champion fours, the prizes for which were £40 first and £10 second, there were eight crews. The race resulted in a hard row between Canterbury Club and Aramoho (Wanganui). The others were out of the hunt, but Star B.C. (Wellington) finished third. Canterbury was led for a distance, but drew away with a well-timed swinging stroke of great length, which was kept up in excellent form to the finish. The winning crew average over 12st in weight. Their names are:—H. Ayers, A. T. Bendall, A. W. O'Callaghan, A. S. Hardy, Johnstone (stroke). News by letter has been received by the secretary of Anniversary regatta that this team will probably come over for the senior fours race. The N.Z. newspapers, however, do not mention the matter.

Mr. A. B. Sloan, writing to a friend in Sydney, regrets that his club will be unable to take part in Anniversary regatta. He hopes to come with a four later in the year. P. C. Ivens was travelling in Victoria and could not get away, and C. Donald, the amateur champion sculler of Victoria, could not come over. Rowing was very flourishing in Victoria, but senior four rowing was the exception. Mr. Sloan considers his new No. 3, J. Southern, is likely to prove as good a man as was H. Lindgren. He is 6ft 4in in height and rows over 13st weight. This is his first season in rowing.

R. Tressider, the Newcastle champion, is with Nielsen on the Parramatta, and is fast getting into form. A. Worboys, also of Newcastle, will be in Sydney to-day. Both are entering for the Anniversary regatta in the All-comers Scratch Race and handicap. There will be several others from Newcastle competing. Mr. Ziegler, a most enthusiastic rower from Bega, will bring up a gigantic novice named Crape, but J. Innes, from the same place, will be unable to come up.

YACHTING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The fifth event, to be sailed to-day, on the programme of the squadron is for yachts of the 30ft. rating class (subject to the production of their rating certificates). The course is the usual Manly and Pilesight, starting at 2.30 p.m., for which the following yachts have entered, viz.:—Meteor (Dr. J. F. Elliott), Heather (Dr. Gordon Craig), Magic (Mr. J. O. Fairfax), Fleetwing (Mr. S. Hordern), Aoma (Mr. C. T. Brockhoff), Coaya (Mr. A. W. Crane), and Petrel (Mr. S. M. Dempster). The prizes are first £10 10s (presented by Dr. J. F. Elliott, rear commodore), the second and third prizes are given by the squadron, and are £4 and £1 respectively. The squadron steamer will follow as usual, leaving the new jetty at Fort Macquarie at 2.15 p.m.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The monthly meeting of members of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held at the clubrooms on Thursday evening, at which the vice-commodore (Mr. W. M. Marks) presided. There were about 45 other members present. Amongst other business it was decided that at the next meeting in February the members should decide that an entrance fee of two guineas should be imposed. The following gentlemen were elected:—Dr. S. Ros, Messrs. A. B. Cutler, H. R. Hooben, Orwell, Phillips, A. R. Phillips, and H. Moreau. The following visitors were made honorary members during their stay here, viz.:—Mr. J. Clark (commodore) of the Queensland Yacht Club), Mr. W. Fisher (commodore) and Mr. R. Cruickshank (rear-commodore) of the Royal South Australian Yacht Club; also Mr. A. F. Pitter, of the Auckland Y. C.

A 30-footer has been built by Bailey, of Auckland, New Zealand, to the order of Mr. J. M'Murtrie, and it is expected that her first appearance carrying racing colours will be at the anniversary regatta to be held on January 26. Mr. A. F. Pittar's craft of a similar class should be in evidence shortly for the same event.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

In place of the 22ft. championship set down for decision this afternoon under the auspices of the Sydney Flying Squadron, a general handicap, over the triangular course, has been substituted. Owing to the large number of entries received (16) the race will be sailed in three heats and a final, for which the first three boats in each heat will qualify. Prize money amounting to £15 will be divided as follows:—£2 to winners of each heat, and £5, £3, and £1 to the placed boats in the final. In addition to the cash prizes, Miss Hommelhoff will present the owner and skipper of the winning boat with fancy work trophies.

The following are the entries, skippers, and handicaps:—First heat (boats 22ft. and over): Kariki (O. Taylor), scratch; Young Harry (S. Richardson), ½ minute; Plover (H. J. B. Forster), 1½ minute; Willis (W. Messenger), 1½ minute; Guinevere (R. Green), 1½ minute. Second heat (18-footers): Donnelly (G. Holmes), Australian (Chris. Webb), 1½ minute; Grace (H. Harding), Elsie (W. Read), 2½ minutes; and Gloria (W. Dugan), 3 minutes. Third heat (raters), handicaps to be declared at the post: Southern Cross (J. J. Mackon), Desdemona (A. Muston), Bronzewing III. (A. L. Lister), Bunyip (A. E. Cutler), Hiawatha (W. Anderson), and Yankee (J. B. Craig).

The steamer Lady Manning has been chartered to follow the racing, and will call at the usual wharfs, as advertised, and finally leave Circular Quay at 3 o'clock.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY SAILING CLUB.

The 10ft. championship of the Johnstone's Bay Club will be decided this afternoon, over a course from Goat Island, round Shark Island, and back. Eight of the little fliers have been nominated, including the Newcastle dingy Olga, which was so successful in championship events last season. The midgets always provide a good afternoon's sport, and to-day's event should be no exception to the general rule.

The following are the entries and skippers:—Elma (J. Hawkes), Olga (Walter Holmes), Procella (H. C. Pritchard), Planet (C. Cunes), Pheasant (N. G. Duran), Crescent II. (C. Dunn), Ina (A. S. Andrews), and Zanita (J. Hartland).

JOHNSTONE'S BAY CLUB.

The monthly general meeting of members of the Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club was held at the club room, Pacific Hotel, Stephen-street, Balmain, on Wednesday night. Mr. S. Boyd (commodore) occupied the chair. Mention was made of the death of Sir Edward Knox, who for many years had been a supporter of the club, and it was decided to forward a letter of sympathy to the members of his family. The prizes won in the 8-footers race on December 22 were presented as follows:—First, Britannia, J. Thompson, £1 10s; second, Inez, T. Timbrell, 10s. The prizes in the 14-footers event, which was sailed on the same day, were held over pending the decision of a protest against Othello by the skipper of Ena, which had been disqualified by the umpire.

INTER-'VARSITY MATCH.

SYDNEY v. MELBOURNE.

The above match was concluded yesterday on the University oval, and the result was a win for Sydney by an innings and 122 runs. Drew, who was 51 not out on Thursday evening, was stumped on resuming without adding to his score. Anderson and Madden played well for 64 and 31 respectively, but of the remainder Smith and Gardiner were the only double figure scorers. The innings closed for 209, and the visitors were defeated as above stated. The following are the scores:—

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

Poidevin, lbw, b Drew	2
W. H. Gregson, b Anderson	137
Stephen, c Lewers, b Stewart	12
Cowlishaw, at Lewers, b Drew	11
E. C. Heden, c Hedderwick, b Madden	78
P. S. Jones, b Madden	124
H. C. Manning, c Madden, b Stewart	39
G. H. Clarke, b Stewart	10
E. C. Delohery, not out	31
Blue, b Drew	20
D. A. Cameron, c and b Drew	0
Sundries	26
Total	490

Bowling Analysis.—Drew, 31.1 overs, 163 runs, 4 wickets; Stewart, 30 overs, 2 maidens, 124 runs, 3 wickets; Anderson, 22 overs, 2 maidens, 96 runs, 1 wicket; Allen, 6 overs, 43 runs; Madden, 10 overs, 2 maidens, 37 runs, 2 wickets.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

Drew, st Delohery, b Blue	19
Stewart, lbw, b Cameron	35
Allen, b Clarke	39
Lewers, st Delohery, b Blue	27
Anderson, b Blue	5
Madden, st Delohery, b Blue	1
Gardiner, c Cameron, b Clarke	3
Sutherland, not out	11
Morris, c Cameron, b Clarke	0
Smith, c Poidevin, b Clarke	6
Hedderwick, c Poidevin, b Clarke	3
Sundries	10
Total	159

Bowling Analysis.—Manning, 10 overs, 3 maidens, 19 runs; Clarke, 14.1 overs, 1 maiden, 45 runs, 5 wickets; Blue, 18 overs, 2 maidens, 56 runs, 4 wickets; Cameron, 6 overs, 30 runs, 1 wicket.

Second Innings.

Drew, st Delohery, b Blue	51
Stewart, c and b Clarke	13
Allen, st Delohery, b Blue	2
Lewers, b Cameron	5
Anderson, st Delohery, b Clarke	64
Madden, c Manning, b Clarke	31
Gardiner, c and b Clarke	10
Sutherland, b Clarke	4
Morris, run out	0
Smith, not out	19
Hedderwick, c Manning, b Clarke	0
Sundries	10
Total	209

Bowling Analysis.—Clarke, 18.4 overs, 3 maidens, 82 runs, 6 wickets; Manning, 17 overs, 8 maidens, 23 runs; Blue, 16 overs, 1 maiden, 66 runs, 2 wickets; Cameron, 7 overs, 0 maidens, 28 runs, 1 wicket.

Sydney won by an innings and 122 runs.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

It had been arranged to close entries this evening for the rowing part of the Anniversary Regatta, but as it has now been definitely decided by the Chief Secretary that Monday, the 28th, will not be a public holiday it has been found necessary to make other arrangements. Entries for the rowing races will close on January 24, and the date for the rowing portion of the regatta will be definitely fixed by a special meeting of the committee which has been called for Monday evening. The rowing committee has determined to recommend that the all-comers' double-scull races and the country clubs' fours be struck out. For the latter the only entry comes from South Grafton Club. The races will be rowed on the Parramatta River over courses which have already been announced. The first race will start at 1.30 p.m., and will row up stream. The order will be as follows:—Maiden fours, senior sculls, Sobraon boys, junior fours, all-comers' sculls, men-o'-war whalers, senior fours, men-o'-war cutters, and all-comers' handicap sculls. A special invitation will be sent to owners of private launches asking that they should be moored along the course and decked out with flags. A steamer will follow the races for the use of the public, also another for ticket holders and subscribers, in addition to a launch for the umpire. The races will be rowed up and down stream alternately, and the tide will serve for the chief events.

REVIVAL OF THE UNEMPLOYED AGITATION.

The federal celebrations, like the cleansing of Sydney after the plague, gave a considerable amount of employment, and attracted hundreds to Sydney. In fact, for a few weeks it was almost impossible to find an able-bodied labourer out of work in Sydney. All the arches, galleries, and fittings having been finished, and some of them already pulled down, a large number of men are again seeking employment at the Public Works Department, as they did after the plague work was over. There is very little work offering just now, as almost all the road operations within a fair radius of Sydney have been completed. The Minister for Works, however, is making preparations to start a few railways and tramways in order to absorb the unemployed, and he hopes to have some of these under weigh in about a fortnight or so. The work of engaging the men for these operations will be left entirely to the Labour Commissioners, and all letters (whether from members of Parliament or others in their favour) should be sent to them. Should any man refuse to work in the country districts—as many have recently done—their names will be struck off the list. A preference will be given to married men. None but those who produce electors' rights of over three months' standing will be employed, as it has transpired that many cases men have recently arrived and taken out rights with the object of getting work that ought to be done by the men of New South Wales. Any man who has been proved to have left other employment to go upon Government work will be discharged. The railways to be constructed will be in the Casino, Culcairn, and (later on) the Tumut districts. The tramways will be in or near Sydney. All who desire to participate in the work should send their names to the Labour Commissioners, at the office of the latter or at the office of the Labour Bureau, after Thursday next. The men will be selected in the usual way, and put on as the work comes out. All letters sent to the Public Works Department recommending men or asking for employment will be sent to one of the two offices mentioned. The Minister for Works denies the correctness of the statement that the minimum wage policy is attracting labour from the country districts. He points out that the assertion was made before, and he then tested it by sending telegrams to over 30 country districts to ascertain if labour was wanted, and stating that he would supply it to the farmers and graziers. Only in one case did he receive an intimation that a few men would be useful. He also points out that a good deal of the work he is doing is in the country districts, and therefore men would be going away from the minimum wage. The fact is, he states, a large number of young men came down from the country districts for the federal celebrations, and are not anxious to go back to the bush. They may as well do so, however, for most of the new work will be done in the country districts.

While ploughing in one of Lord Costelloe's farms near Leighton Buzzard a labourer turned up an earthen vessel containing 63 ancient British gold coins. They are about the size of a five-shilling piece.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This evening Miss Lilian Coomber, Madame Janson, Signor Salvi, and Mr. Lawrence Mooney will appear with other artists in "The Bohemian Girl" at the Theatre Royal, and on Monday "Tannhauser" will be produced for the first time in Australia. Wagner's opera is to be splendidly staged with new scenery by Messrs. Goatcher and Coleman, whilst for many weeks past Herr Slapoffski has been diligently rehearsing principals, orchestra, and chorus for the all-important event. The following members of Mr. George Musgrove's Opera Company will have the honour of "creating" the world-famous roles for Australia:—Herman, Charles Tilbury (Landgrave of Thuringia); Tannhauser, Louis Arens; Wolfram von Eschenbach, Max Eugene; Walter von der Vogelweide, Clarence Leumane; Biterolf, Gilbert King; Heinrich der Schreiber E. H. Sutton; Reinmar von Zweter, Edwin Ure (minstrel knights); Elisabeth, Cecile Lorraine (niece of the Landgrave); Venus, Enriqueta Crichton; a young shepherd, Lilian Boanas; four noble pages—Misses Luscombe, Graham, Vernor, Strachan.

Wagner's "Tannhauser" is in three acts, and the action of the opera is thus described:—Tannhauser, knight and minstrel, has, in evil hour, sought refuge from the griefs of earth in the Venusberg, where, surrounded by her heathen train, the goddess is supposed to hold her court. The opera opens when Tannhauser has become weary of monotonous joys, and in a momentary return of his better nature, longs for earthly life, with its mingled pains and pleasures. He implores the goddess to release him, and after a protracted struggle regains his liberty. The scene now changes suddenly; he finds himself in a valley between the Wartburg and the Venusberg, and awhile he is still sunk in a prayer of gratitude at being restored to liberty the minstrel knights, led by the landgrave, enter, recognise him, and persuade him to join them.

Act 2—The Tournament of Song.—The theme of the contest is to be the nature and praise of love, and the prize the hand of Elisabeth, whom Tannhauser loves, and by whom he is beloved. During the contest Tannhauser, having loved profanely, outrages the assembly by his revelation of what he considers to be the nature of love. The minstrels would destroy him but for the sudden interposition of Elisabeth. A train of pilgrims are taking their way to Rome; Tannhauser, seeing too late that an illusion has blinded him, despairingly joins them.

Act 3.—Wolfram, who vainly loves Elisabeth, awaits with her the return of the pilgrims. They come, but Tannhauser is not with them. Elisabeth now dedicates herself to the Virgin. When she has departed Tannhauser enters in pitiable plight on his way to re-enter the Venusberg. He tells Wolfram of his pilgrimage, of his humble appeal to the Pope, who, learning the nature of his sin, declared it as impossible for him to be absolved as for the staff he held in his hand to put forth fresh leaves. Spurned and accursed, there is nothing left for him but to return to the joys he loathes. Wolfram's appeal is vain. He invokes Venus, when a chant is heard, followed by the funeral procession of Elisabeth, and a second band of pilgrims appears, announcing that a miracle has been wrought. During the night the staff of the Pope has put forth leaves, and he sends into all lands to declare the Almighty's pardon to the repentant sinner.

Mr. George Musgrove arrived from Melbourne yesterday to superintend the final rehearsals of "Tannhauser." He expresses himself as exceedingly satisfied with the state to which Herr Slapoffski had brought matters by Friday afternoon, and anticipates a fine performance on Monday. As regards "Cinderella," Mr. Musgrove states that the Princess Theatre is crowded to its fullest capacity nightly, and will be so for some time to come. Miss Nellie Stewart is in great form, and has resumed her former sway over the hearts of Melbourne audiences.

On Tuesday Mr. Musgrove will stage "Carmen" for the vice-regal command night, when his Excellency the Earl of Hopetoun, Governor-General of Australia, and suite will be present.

IMPERIAL MILITARY NIGHT.

Her Majesty's Theatre has never looked gayer than it did last night, when Mr. J. C. Williamson decorated his handsome playhouse in honour of the Imperial troops now in Sydney. By arrangement with the Government of New South Wales—represented in the theatre by the Hon. John See (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. W. H. Wood (Minister for Justice), the Hon. W. P. Crick (Postmaster-General), and the Hon. F. B. Suttor, M.L.C.—the whole of the dress circle and stalls had been reserved for the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Imperial forces. Although, owing to the lamented death of Sir J. R. Dickson, the Governor-General of Australia was unable to be present, there was nevertheless a strong vice-regal party, which included Lord Hope and the Hon. Charles Melbourne Hope, Captain Corbet, A.D.C., and Mrs. Corbet, Major Philson, A.M.D., and others. The military element was so numerously represented that it will be sufficient to say that Colonel G. Crole-Wyndham, C.B., and staff, Major-General French, G.O.C., and staff, Lieutenant-Colonel L. S. Peyton, and the Indian contingent, and many others, were present during all or a part of the evening. Mr. George J. Davies, Mayor of Hobart, and other interstate visitors, were included in the great and brilliant audience which thronged the theatre. "Australia" went with remarkable vivacity, many jokes which sometimes pass unnoticed particularly amused the English visitors, and the dazzling ballets and marches were warmly applauded. "Australia" will be repeated this afternoon.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"When the Lamps are Lighted," a drama which proved popular on the occasion of Mr. J. F. Sheridan's last visit to Sydney, will be revived at the Lyceum Theatre to-night. In this piece Mr. J. F. Sheridan will appear as Dan Rafferty, an Irish showman who, in order to frustrate the schemes of the villain, will disguise himself as Dandy Pat, Antonio Maraschino, Hans Spoofenheimer, Mary Ann Maloney, and Molly Sullivan. Miss Gracie Whiteford will similarly appear as Tilly Fotheringay, a mandolinist, a bootblack, and a flower girl, and both artists will join in the favourite duo, "The Soldier and the Nursemaid," and other songs. Messrs. Willard, Wentworth, Rege Robins, Duggan, Crossley, Weathersby, Misses Maud Gwynne and Celia Mavis, will be included in a long cast. "East Lynne" is announced for January 19.

Mr. William Anderson's dramatic company, which is now closing a prosperous career at Bendigo, will open at Newcastle next Saturday. The repertoire will include "The Ladder of Life," "Two Little Drummer Boys," "On Active Service," and other well-known pieces. The Sydney season will open at the Lyceum on Saturday, February 2.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"Monte Cristo" is now in its third week at the Criterion Theatre, where Mr. Alfred Dampier's choice of the famous romantic drama for his holiday attraction has proved entirely to the taste of playgoers. The Criterion version of "Monte Cristo" shows the scene in the cells at the Chateau d'If, and the way in which the captive's communication with his venerable fellow prisoner leads to the discovery of the vast wealth hidden in the island; and many other exciting episodes of the great novel are picturesquely shown by the Dampier Dramatic Company.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and again in the evening "Puss in Boots" will be performed at the Tivoli Theatre, where the strong company formed by Mr. Harry Rickards continues to give droll effect to the humours of the Christmas burlesque. Miss Billie Barlow, a handsome principal boy, whose dashing Jack Grist forms the central feature of the pantomime, is brightly associated with Miss Ada Winston Weir as Fairy Queen, whilst Mr. Harry Shine, the Haytors, Mr. Albert Whelan, and Mr. Dave Caston are amongst those who contribute to the success of the piece. "Puss in Boots" has a long run before it at the Tivoli.

PALACE THEATRE.

The Palace Theatre was crowded last night, when "A Message from Mars" again formed the subject of the evening's programme. The gradual reformation of the selfish Parker, his devotion to the dying tramp, and all the humour and pathos of the snow scene especially delighted the audience. This audience included a representative body of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Grenadier Guards, who were the guests of Mr. W. P. Hawtrey on the occasion, and appeared to thoroughly enjoy the entertainment. There will be a matinee of "A Message from Mars" on Wednesday next.

MR. CHARLES HOLLOWAY.

Playgoers will be glad to learn of the return of Mr. Charles Holloway to Australia, after an enjoyable visit to England in search of new pieces. In this respect Mr. Holloway has been unusually fortunate, as during his few months' stay in England he succeeded in purchasing the Australian rights of the following dramas, all of which he saw in actual representation at the theatres mentioned:—"For the Sake of a Woman" (Pavilion Theatre), "The French Spy" (Liverpool Theatre) and "Death and Glory Boys" (Standard Theatre), both by E. Hill Mitchelson; and "The Milestones of Life" and "A Woman's Redemption," both by Frank Harvey. The former will be produced in London at Easter, and the latter is now running in America. Mr. Holloway's list also includes the pretty domestic drama "A Mother's Love" (Manchester) by Fred. Connyngham; "A Prodigal Parson" (Glasgow) by the same author and C. A. Clarke; "A Daughter of the Million," by Clarence Burnette; "Dangerous Women," "Thou Shalt Not Kill," and "A Bad Character," all by F. A. Scudamore. Mr. Holloway saw "Dangerous Women" in Edinburgh. "A Bad Character" is to receive its initial performance at Easter at the Grand Theatre, London. The actor-manager adds that he has secured sketches and models of all scenery for each play, also the original scores of music. The magnificent uniforms he has brought with him from Morris Angel and Son, London. Mr. Holloway is now negotiating for a theatre, and expects to open in Sydney at no very distant date. In the meantime he is busy with the preparation necessary for a successful theatrical campaign.

SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC.

Under the title of "The Sydney Conservatorium of Music," an educational institution has been founded "for the encouragement, by means of tuition, lectures, performances, and examinations, of the systematic study of music, and subjects allied thereto," and the doing of all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above object. What may be termed the three main "planks" of this new body will be that its constitution is representative and non-sectarian, and that its members do not trade for profit. The list of patrons already includes the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir F. M. Darley) as president and the Mayor of Sydney (Dr. Graham); the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sydney, Sir Arthur Renwick, the Right Hon. Edmund Barton, P.C., Federal Prime Minister; and Major-General French, R.A., C.M.G. (Commandant) as vice-presidents. Perhaps more important than this is the fact that a strong professional body, with Mr. W. H. Wale as principal, has been formed. The following is the official list of names in this connection:—W. H. Wale, Mus. B. (Oxon. et Adelaide), fellow and late member of the council of the Royal College of Organists, examiner in music at the University of Adelaide; J. Matthew Ennis, Mus. D. (London), associate of the Philharmonic Society (London), licentiate of Trinity College (London); G. de Cairos Rego, associate of Trinity College (London); Lawrence Campbell, Polytechnic School of Elocution (London); Laurance Phillip, Royal Academy of Music (London); Norman Alston, associate of the Royal Academy of Music (London); Frank E. Down, Conservatorium of Music (Leipzig); Alfred Hill, Conservatorium of Music (Leipzig), conductor of the Sydney Liedertafel; Mr. Burns Walker, the well-known baritone and teacher; J. T. Ralston, hon. solicitor; G. De Cairos Rego (associate Trinity College, London), hon. registrar. Further information concerning the conservatorium may be had on application, as notified in another column.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

Large audiences continue to patronise the circus. Even the bad weather last night did not keep the people away. To-day a big change of programme will be given, embracing 10 new acts. The Brothers Karl will be introduced on the horizontal bars, and the skipping horse Napoleon will be ridden by Mdlle. Dagmar. A tiger will ride on horseback, and Mdlle. Rose will perform on the rolling globe. The Dames Capelle by the Jandarcheosky's, assisted by the various members of the company, will be given. New and comic entries will be introduced by the French clowns. The change of programme will be made at the matinee.

CYCLORAMA AND HALL OF ILLUSIONS.

During the Commonwealth celebrations a record attendance was established at the Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions. Great interest was taken in the guessing competition. The result was made known last night, and appears in our advertising columns. The number of pigeon peas contained in the glass urn was found to be 5211. The two nearest guesses were a tie, namely, 5200.

MILITARY SMOKE CONCERT.

The Citizens' Commonwealth Committee will give an invitation smoke concert at the Town Hall tonight to the Imperial troops and naval forces now in Sydney. Dr. James Graham (Mayor of Sydney) will deliver an address, and the Right Hon. E. Barton, P.C., Colonel Wyndham, C.B., and Sir George Dibbs will speak. The programme will be contributed to by Misses Hetty Holroyd, Ernestine Henriques, and Messrs. Arnold R. Mote (city organist), Burns-Walker, S. C. Jeffcott, the Rev. Mr. Townend (senior chaplain to the Imperial troops), Bandsman Armstrong, W. H. Parkinson, E. Lewis Scott, W. T. Colyer, and Henry Weir, the Imperial Light Infantry Band, the Sydney Liedertafel, and the Meistersingers. The plan for the galleries is at Paling's.

A NIGHT WITH KIPLING.

The outcome of Mr. Lawrence Campbell's "Night with Kipling" on Wednesday last, in aid of the injured R.H.A. gunners, was even more substantial than was anticipated. The actual profits available amounted to £56 10s, of which sum £2 was handed over to Gunner Tudor for immediate needs. Mr. Campbell has forwarded the balance to Colonel Crole-Wyndham, C.B., commanding the Imperial forces now in Australia. The result is one upon which the popular elocutionist, the artists who assisted him, and the sufferers by the disaster may alike be congratulated.

MLLE. ANTONIA DOLORES.

Mr. John Laurs has received a letter from Mr. F. Vert, the famous concert director of New York, informing him that Mlle. Antonia Dolores (formerly known as Antoinette Trebelli) will arrive in Sydney early in April for an extended tour of Australia. Mlle. Dolores will probably bring with her a pianist of reputation, but in any case the return of so fine a singer cannot fail to be welcome.

ORGAN RECITAL AT THE TOWN HALL.

The city organist, Mr. Arnold B. Mote, gave an organ recital and concert at the Town Hall last night, which was attended by a very large audience. The programme was a varied one, comprising no less than 11 organ solos by Mr. Mote, songs by Miss Millie Wynn and Mr. J. Wolinski, and cornet solos by Mr. Harry Freeman. Mr. Freeman received an imperative encore for his solo "Rule Britannia," and also for his other number, the Hungarian hymn. Miss Wynn, in her song, "God Bless Victoria," was cheered to the echo, as also in the second number which she contributed. Mr. J. Wolinski gave the songs "The Death of Nelson" and "My Pretty Jane," both of which took the audience by storm. The organ numbers by Mr. Mote were the overture to "Zampa," an intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," a lyric intermezzo by Vale-Lane, largo by Handel, the soldiers' chorus from "Faust," Mendelssohn's "Lieder Ohne Worte, No. 9," Braga's "Serenata," a gavotte by Tours, and Grison's "Grand Offertoire in C."

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, BATHURST.

The Old Boys' Union of All Saints' College, Bathurst, held a reunion at Quong Tart's rooms, Victoria Markets, last night, at which there was a very good attendance, among those present being Dr. A. A. Palmer, Rev. W. A. Charlton, Messrs. W. G. Geikie, W. J. Holmes, W. Williams, B.A., H. C. Matthews, W. H. Crago, J. S. Cargill, G. Purves, W. H. Green, J. Halloran, E. Halloran, and many others. The programme was a musical one, the singers being Messrs. Arthur Noble, Quong Tart, T. Brown, and P. Nelson. Mr. C. Barnett performed some feats in legerdemain, and was applauded for his cleverness. His tricks with cards and coins were specially taking.

THE MODEL FEDERAL CITY,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your kind permission I will as briefly as possible lay before the members of the Federal Cabinet, the members of Parliament, and the people of the great Australian Commonwealth what I deem would be a lamentable oversight were the claims of the country lying east of the railway line from Albury to Wagga Wagga, and thence eastward of the Murrumbidgee River to Gundagai, and, roughly speaking, bounded generally by the great Snowy Mountain region on the east, to be overlooked as the site of the great model federal city. It possesses in an eminent degree five of the great essentials for that purpose, viz., water, land, climate, defences, and accessibility.

No great model city can be built unless a really first-class water supply can be provided. It is essential for domestic, electrical, irrigation, sanitary, water power, manufacturing, educational, sciences, the arts, and other purposes. The supply needs to be (a) great, (b) pure, (c) certain, and (d) properly situated.

Doubtless the country in the vicinity of Mount Kosciusko, and the great sources of water supply of the Murray, the Murrumbidgee, the Tumut, the Snowy, and other rivers and creeks, stands unrivalled in any part of New South Wales for these purposes for the following reasons:—(a) It is great because of its extremely heavy annual average rainfalls, and also from the fact of its having an almost perpetual supply of snow. (b) It is pure, as owing to the clean and rocky nature of the country and its almost uninhabited state the waters remain unpolluted. (c) It is certain for the reasons already stated in (a). (d) It is properly situated, because of its great altitude and the fact that there are great rocky valleys many miles in length and width surrounded by high mountains which converge, leaving very narrow gulfs of great depth, across which retaining walls may be constructed cheaply, as lime and other stones are plentiful in the neighbourhood. By this means, in addition to the enormous natural supply, a never-failing water supply, capable of being properly regulated and sufficient for all purposes, not only for hundreds of thousands but millions of people, is assured.

Its great altitude many thousands of feet above such places are Germanton, Pullitop, Woomargama, Kyamba, Humula, Umbango, Oberne, &c., would render the conveyance of water by gravitation (the best of all means) cheap, certain, and simple to any desired spot in the lower country indicated. Land suitable for the production of almost all kinds of crops abounds in the vicinity of the places above named.

Although the climates of Gundagai, Wagga Wagga, and Albury are comparatively hot, the proposed site of the federal city, which should be some miles nearer the snowy region, is remarkably temperate, bracing, and healthy. As a site that would be comparatively safe from foreign foes, the fact that the great Alpine and other great mountains almost shut off all communication from the ocean on the east, the great advantages those mountains would give to our troops over an advancing enemy, and being situated nearly midway between Sydney and Melbourne would seem very satisfactory with regard to defences. Regarded as a site that is fairly accessible to all the States federating, when it is considered that the federal capital must be built in the State of New South Wales, also the matters of water supply, suitable land, good and temperate climate and defences, it seems to me that no better could be chosen.

The great prospective national value of the magnificent and gigantic water supply in the neighbourhood of Mount Kosciusko has engaged my attention for very many years, and in the early nineties, both by writing and tracings, I called the attention of our Premier, Sir W. J. Lyne, to the necessity of reserving lands there, as the supply would shortly be needed for generating electricity, creating a wonderful water power, irrigation, &c. Some would call that prophetic, but it was only looking a "little ahead." Australians, people of one young nation, inquire into this momentous matter which is fraught with such grave dangers and mighty possibilities. Think seriously of what that water supply means regarding the building of a model city, have it compared with any other supply, and do not for one moment forget the mighty part this great force of nature, when situated at an immense altitude and properly harnessed, will exercise on the production of electricity, the greatest and most wonderful science the world has ever known. Our young nation is great, though only in its infancy, and will speedily become one of the giants; and like our young nation, electricity is only an infant yet, but will shortly become the father of giants.

I am, &c.,
J. J. CROWE.

Forbes, January 10.

A Newbury lady recently received a letter which was posted no less than 29 years ago at Swindon. It was addressed in her maiden name, but the postal authorities managed to trace her. The letter was discovered behind some woodwork by workmen who were pulling down a portion of the old post-office at Swindon.

REQUIREMENTS OF FARMERS AND SETTLERS.

Mr. T. J. Campbell, general secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, of New South Wales writes:—"On behalf of the farmers' and settlers I have to thank you for your leader in regard to the export of wheat. This matter is one with which the immediate prosperity of the State is closely involved, and it is also one in reference to which we cannot afford to wait whilst our politicians come to a common determination on the matter. The complaints referred to by you about shortage of trucks and rolling stock are, unfortunately, only too well founded. A cause for complaint is the number of trucks that have been kept out of use in the repairing sheds at Eveleigh and other repairing depots. The delay is said to be occasioned through the fact that the Eveleigh repairing works are undermanned, and no steps are apparently being taken to increase the staff to keep trucks in order. The necessity for accommodation storage is one that my association has drummed into the ears of the Commissioners and our late and present Premier with the result that a distinct promise was given by Sir William Lyne that a special sum would be placed with the Commissioners to assist in the erection of grain sheds in country centres. In reply to a deputation from my association Mr. Oliver stated that the Commissioners have had no assistance from the Government in the erection of grain sheds, and that the Commissioners would readily extend the storage conveniences if the cost would be borne by the State. The farmers do not ask that the sheds should be provided gratuitously, but would be prepared to pay rent in the proportion of reasonable interest on the cost of shed. The question of the introduction of elevators on a wholesale scale is one that will require very careful consideration, but farmers are satisfied that terminal elevators at Darling Island and Newcastle are requirements of the near future. The requirements of our farmer can be best met at the present time by (1) extra shifts of men to keep trucks in repair, and in constant use; (2) free use of sheets to cover produce at country stations for transit by rail, and for wheat stacked at Newcastle and Darling Island for export; (3), improved system of receiving wheat at country stations, and so giving quicker despatch for teams waiting to unload. These are matters that would be immediately beneficial to our farmers. At the instance of our association Sir William Lyne has abolished the wharfage dues charged on wheat for export, and this will be a material assistance to the farmer, which we are very pleased to acknowledge as a direct encouragement to our export trade."

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES' FETE AND ART UNION.

The committee of the above met in the Queen's Hall yesterday, Major R. B. Cropley, J.P., occupying the chair. The progress report from the hon. secretary (Mr. W. Moffit Burns, J.P.), showed that the proceeds from the sale of tickets were coming in satisfactory, and that a substantial profit was assured. The meeting dealt chiefly with the question of giving another concert in lieu of the sports that it was intended to hold on January 16, and which had been abandoned owing to the numerous Commonwealth entertainments. After a general discussion Mr. Neville D. Cohen moved,—"That the committee having originally announced publicly its intention of holding a series of entertainments in connection with the fete, a concert be given in Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday, February 13, at which the art union drawing shall take place." This was seconded by Mr. H. W. Hammond, J.P., and carried unanimously. It was agreed that the arrangements made for the concert in the Town Hall on January 30 should not be interfered with. Several accounts were passed for payment, and the meeting closed.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

The lodges of the Universal Brotherhood organisation are holding simultaneously throughout the world a New Year Jubilee on the 13th, 14th, and 15th instant to accentuate the 25 years' effort of the Theosophical work of H. P. Blavatsky, William Q. Judge, and their followers. In Sydney the celebration will commence with a free public meeting tomorrow evening. A special address will be given on the quarter century's work, showing its spiritual basis and practical demonstration.

David Bowen, the lunatic sailor who went to Windsor Castle, stating he was a son of the Queen, whom he wished to see, came before the guardians, and was committed to a lunatic asylum.

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(Signed) JANE VINCENT SPENCER.

27-12-1900.

INDIGESTION CONQUERED AGAIN by VITADATIO.

Mr. S. A. PALMER.

Dear Sir,—I had been a great sufferer from indigestion for five or six years, with headaches, giddiness, heavy and oppressed feelings. Added to those about eight months ago severe pains seized one of my legs from the knee downwards, and became a source of real agony to me, destroying my rest at nights and causing me worry and trouble during the day. After much pain and anxiety I called at your Adelaide office about four months ago, and as the result decided to try Vitadatio, and I took four bottles. It is now three months since I finished the last bottle, and I am so pleased to say that the excruciating pain has entirely left my leg. The headaches and oppressed feelings have disappeared. I am able to enjoy food that I dared not touch before, and feel very thankful for what Vitadatio has done for me.

You can mention my name to any inquirer who may be interested, and who may desire relief such as I have obtained.

(Mrs.) S. WOODHEAD, Golden Grove.

For further particulars, S. A. PALMER, 184 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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A.—WAVERLEY Grammar School, M'Pherson-st., res. Studies 22nd Jan. Pupils prep. all exams., mod.

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A.—IELIE SCHOOL, Pymble.—Quarter will begin 22nd January. Mrs. Cornell, principal.

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A.—SHFIELD BOYS' COLLEGE, Alt-street.—Pupils prepared for all exams. Vacancies for boarders. Prospectus posted. At home Wednesday. Duties will be resumed on the 29th. E. A. ALPHEN, Prin.

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BRIGHTON College, Wood-st., Randwick.—High-cl. Sch. for Girls. Work Res. on Monday, Jan. 28, 1901.

BOYS' SCHOOL.—8, Mark's Crescent, Darling Point. Boarders return January 30th. Prospectus or information on application.
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New Boys should be present at 9.30 a.m. Prospectus, Information as to Boarders, &c., &c., on application to the Head Master at the School.
CHARLES H. HODGES.

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The Course of Training for Kindergarten Nurses will be resumed as usual.
Mothers intending to take the course of study laid down for them will kindly send in their names to Miss Buckey as soon as possible.
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The following Schools have been registered, after careful inquiry into size and qualifications of teaching staff, size of classes, time-tables, and programmes of work; also personal inspection of accommodation, apparatus, ventilation, dormitory, and sanitary arrangements:—

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PHILLIP-STREET. The Cambridge School. Principal, Miss F. E. Hooper.
WAVERLEY. Clergy Daughters' School, St. Catherine's. Principal, Miss C. E. Fox.
WOOLLAHRA. Riviere College, Nelson-street. Principal, Miss Meares, M.A. The New School, Shirley, Edgecliff-road. Principal, Miss Newcomb.

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BURWOOD. Burwood Ladies' College. Principal, Rev. E. J. Rodd.
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PHILLIP-STREET. The Cambridge School. Principal, Miss F. E. Hooper.
WAVERLEY. Tulloona, Edgecliff-road. Principal, Miss Tournay-Hinde. Waverley House. Head Mistress, Miss Dumolo.
WOOLLAHRA. The New School, Shirley, Edgecliff-road. Principal, Miss Newcomb.
ARTHUR GILES, Hon. Sec. Training Board.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, BURWOOD. NEXT TERM, TUESDAY, 29th Jan. Prospectus and information as to Boarders obtainable on application to the Principal. At Home, 23rd, 24th, and 25th instant. Mrs. W. LEONARD AITKINS, B.A.

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WELLESLEY COLLEGE, Wellington-street, North Kingston. Principal, Miss A. STONIER. Resident and Day Pupils received. New Term, Jan. 31st.

Y. M.C.A. CLASSES RE-OPEN. First term 1901. Shorthand, Tues., Jan. 15. Penmanship and Bookkeeping, Thurs., Jan. 17. Mr. J. Arthur Turner.

MATRICULATION, Friday, Feb. 1st. Mr. W. A. RAMSAY SHARPE, B.A.

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6th Prize, Set of 6 Napkin Rings, Miss A. Galloway, 117 Raglan-street, Waterloo.
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9th Prize, Silver Watch, Chas. Lucas, Church-street, Yass.
10th Prize, Silver Watch, J. Brown, Stella, Audley-street, Petersham.
11th Prize, Thimble and Ring, Miss F. Solomon, 86 Hargrave-street, Paddington.
12th Prize, Thimble, E. V. Shaw, 55 Fowler-street, Camperdown.
The matter of FUTURE COMPETITIONS is now under consideration. Watch announcement for particulars.
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Sydney, 10th January, 1901.

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MARY COLLIS, AMY FLORENCE COOK.
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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF EDWARD THOMAS BIGNELL, Dungog.
All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before FRIDAY Next, the 18th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 11th January, 1901.

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By order of the Board.
HORACE TAYLOR, Registrar.
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J. C. Hellam	1	1	0
A. Cowan and Sons	2	2	0
Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.	2	2	0
Central Wharf and Stevedoring Company	2	2	0
Metropolitan Fire Brigade General Benefit Club	20	0	0
Tooth and Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Forster and Sons	2	2	0
Employees Colonial Sugar Refining Company	5	0	0
Hawken and Vance	2	2	0
Hop Chong and Co.	1	1	0
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His Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen	2	0	0
J. B. Tickle and Son	2	2	0
M'Murtrie and Co.	1	1	0
P. J. Wilson	1	1	0
Hop Lee and Co.	0	10	6
Arthur and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Goodlet and Smith, Ltd.	5	5	0
Peninsular and Oriental S.N. Co.	5	5	0
Dr. P. Sydney Jones	2	2	0
Estate of the late W. B. Walford	50	0	0
Workmen, University Buildings, per J. Flanagan	1	4	3
Dr. Quaife	5	5	0
Employees Sewerage Construction, Marrickville	3	4	4
Employees Randwick Racecourse Loop Line	4	5	10
Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Co.	5	5	0
Daniel Scratton	0	10	0
W. C. Robinson	2	2	0
Tiy On Wong and Co.	1	1	0
Macnamara and Smith	1	1	0
R. Lhoest and Co.	1	1	0
Dr. A. Jarvie Hood	1	1	0
Sayers, Allport, and Potter	1	1	0
S. Zollner	1	1	0
Kwong Wing Chong and Co.	1	1	0
Bellambi Coal Co.	1	1	0
F. A. MacKenzie	5	5	0
Vurgoe, Son, and Chapman	1	1	0
Henry Bull and Co.	2	2	0
Renard and Co., Limited	1	1	0
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Richardson and Wrench, Limited	2	2	0
J. W. Bromhead	1	0	0
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Hooper and Harrison	2	2	0
Lloyd and Collins	1	1	0
Nosbig	1	1	0
Bosch, Barthel, and Co.	1	1	0
Employees Kentucky Station	1	3	0
Learmonth, Dickinson, and Sons	2	2	0
Estate M. Simmons	1	1	0
W. R. Hall, J.P.	2	2	0
Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen	3	3	0
Beale and Co.	3	3	0
West. Aust. "Tattersall's" (J. Charles), per Daily Telegraph Newspaper Co.	2	0	0
Jas. Sandy and Co.	2	2	0
I. E. Ives	2	2	0
R. Miller	2	2	0
C. Forseberg	1	1	0
E. M. Paul	2	2	0
F. Leland	1	1	0
Employees Rosewarne Packing Company	0	18	6
Anderson and Co.	2	2	0
Hendrey and Co.	2	2	0
Orme, Keirwin, and Co.	2	2	0
W. Wild	1	1	0
Hop Kee	2	2	0
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited	2	2	0
T. Dowling, jun.	1	1	0
G. N. Griffiths	2	0	0
H. M'Ilrath	1	1	0
Howe and Rose	1	1	0
Employees Long Cove Creek, Ashfield	1	16	0
Mrs. M'Cathie	1	1	0
S. J. Magnus	1	1	0
Robert Grant	2	2	0
Mark Foy	2	2	0
Masonic Lodge United Service	2	2	0
W. Beaumont	1	1	0
R. W. D'Argeavel	2	0	0
Eustace Bennett	2	2	0
Chas. Hillman	2	2	0
United Boilermakers and Iron-shipbuilders' Association	2	0	0
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	5	5	0
United Grand Lodge of Freemasons of N. S. W.	10	10	0
Bruston and Co.	1	1	0
Alexander Dean and Sons	5	5	0
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Dr. J. M'Donald Gill	1	1	0
Dr. E. J. Jenkins	1	1	0
C. Young and Co.	1	1	0
J. Lichtscheindl	2	2	0
Wallace and Co.	3	3	0
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Anonymous	0	10	0
Employees Schweppes, Ltd.	2	2	0
S. E. Lees, M.L.A.	2	2	0
Shipwrights' Provident Union	5	0	0
Estate the late Richard Dwyer	10	0	0
Dr. W. C. M'Clelland	1	1	0
J. R. Love and Co.	1	1	0
G. and C. Hoskins	5	5	0
G. W. Boulton	3	3	0
Hang Hi	2	2	0
Gordon and Gotch	1	1	0
A. Cocks and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Rev. G. Preston	1	1	6
J. Martin and Co.	1	1	0
Currier, Adet, and Co.	1	1	0
R. S. Cameron	2	2	0
F. Kanematsu	2	2	0
Employees Fitzroy Dock	0	16	7
Subscriptions under 10s	18	6	6
	£331	3	0

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TANKS.—1000gal., 24s., Cor. Iron Tanks, 75s; 800gal., 65s; 400, 50s. Murray Bros., Parramatta.

JOHNSON and ALLAN, Military-road, Mosman, have fresh arrivals weekly of NEWLY CALVED COWS for SALE or HIRE. Fat and Dry Cows Purchased or Exchanged.

FOR SALE, new Galvanised Water Pipe, 3½d per foot. S. Benjamin, 9 Smith-st., Summer Hill.

L. GOLD WATCH, Chain, and Diamond Ring, pawned M. de Pt., £4 15s, ticket chp. A. M., 80A Yurong-st.

EMPTY Piano CASES for SALE, cheap. W. H. Paling and Co., Limited, 338 George-st.

RALEIGH Gas STOVE, only used few months, cost £9 take £6. Mrs. L. Cowper Callaghan, Erskineville.

FOR SALE, Chemical BALANCE, No. 5 Oertling, short beam, perfectly new. Balance, Herald Office.

PICTURESQUE Atlas, original full binding, maps and index complete. Offers to Clergyman, this office.

TANKS for SALE, cheap, removable tops, 100, 200, and 400 gallons. 268 George-st., city.

GOLD E. Waltham WATCH, Double Gold Albert, cost £18, pawned £7; sell ticket £1. Redeem, Herald.

For continuation see Index to Advertisements.

Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
A WELL-BRED LOT.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., have been instructed to sell at CAMPERDOWN, on WEDNESDAY, 16th January, at 3 p.m.,
For HUNTER WHITE, Esq., Havilah:
10 Geldings and Fillies, a well-bred and well-grown lot, by Antinous, Meteor, Confidence, some with a dash of Arab. Full particulars at sale.
For H. C. WHITE, Esq., Bando:
20 very stylish and well-bred Colts and Fillies, Indian sorts, Hacks, 'Bus, and Carriage Colts, 10 for Walhallow Estate.
These are good sorts, well-bred, and in fine condition.
In the above lots are light draughts, excellent single and double harness horses, and all who like and use a good sort should attend. There will be breeding, style, and size, and no reserve.

SALE OF THE TOCAL STUD.
T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late F. S. Reynolds to sell by Auction, at the SHOW GROUNDS, West Maitland, N.S.W., on TUESDAY, January 22, at 12 o'clock noon, THE WHOLE OF THE THOROUGHBRED STOCK NOW DEPASTURING AT TOCAL, comprising the sires
SWEET WILLIAM, SPLENDOR (Imp), MEDALLION, SIMMER (Imp.)
and
46 Thoroughbred MARES, many with Foals at Foot by above sires.
Catalogues on Application.
Intending purchasers can reach West Maitland by trains leaving Sydney on 21st inst., at 3.35, 5.20, and 7.20 p.m., or by Steamer leaving Market-street Wharf for Newcastle at 11 on evening of 21st, thence by train arriving at West Maitland at 8 on morning of sale.
For all particulars apply to T. S. CLIBBORN, Agent.
6 Bligh-street, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.
INGLIS'S BAZAAR, 344 PITT-STREET.
ANNUAL SALE OF THE WELL-KNOWN ACE OF CLUB'S PONIES.
35 HEAD. 35 HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. H. BROWN, Coolstoun, Paterson, to sell by auction as above,
35 VERY CHOICE PONIES, Mares and Geldings, 4 and 5 years old, from 12 to 14 hands, and comprising some handsome match pairs, the whole thoroughly broken to saddle, by the Highland Pony GLENGARRY and the well-known racing Pony TOM BROWN, from one of the best studs of pony mares in the colony.
*** The excellent qualities of the ACE OF CLUBS BRAND of Ponies are so well known that comment is unnecessary, but the auctioneers are advised that the present lot are exceptionally good.
Full particulars in catalogues at sale. The ponies will be ready for inspection at the Bazaar on Tuesday, the 22nd instant.
INTENDING PURCHASERS WILL PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SALE OF THE ABOVE HAS BEEN UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED FROM THE 16th TO THE ABOVE DATE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
SIXTY-FIVE HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On Account Mr. E. BOWEN, Nelson's Plains.
20 First-class Horses, comprising principally really good heavy draughts and a few upstanding light horses, 4 and 5 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.
On Account Mr. S. M'MINN, Cecil Hills.
25 Superior Horses, consisting of heavy and medium draughts and useful light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken.
*** Among the lot is one VERY HANDSOME CREAM PONY, 13 hands, 4 years, by LUCIFER. Specially good.
On account Mr. W. SMITHERS, Windsor:
10 Well-bred Light Horses, all broken to saddle and harness, and some good sorts ponies, among the latter being one 14 hands, exceptionally quiet, also one very handsome piebald, 15 hands.
On account Mr. WALTER MAIDENS, Moree:
10 fresh country Horses, comprising upstanding remounts, with plenty of quality and strength, and two heavy draught colts.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, At 2.30 p.m.
25 UPSTANDING LIGHT HORSES. 25
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Briggs, Liverpool, to sell by auction, as above,
25 Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, 4 to 6 years old, in top condition, broken in, and including some first-class remounts.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.
SIXTY HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
On account Mr. F. A. M'KENZIE, St. Marys.
20 High-class Light Horses, showing breeding, quality, and substance, principally broken in.
*** The above are represented as a first-class lot, and comprise a number suitable for the INDIAN MARKET.
On account SOUTHERN AGENTS, Corowa.
10 first-class Horses.
On account Mr. A. BRYANT, Wallerawang.
15 light Harness and Saddle Horses, in good condition, broken in.
On account Mr. A. ATTWOOD, Bathurst.
13 very fine heavy Draught Horses, worthy the special attention of brewers, millers, heavy carriers, shippers, and others.
*** These are described as a really grand lot.
Also,
2 upstanding well-bred Horses, specially adapted for cavalry work, or for private gentlemen's use.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by the owners to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, at 2.30 p.m.,
Bay Filly, 3 years (untried), by Goodfellow (sire of Gameboy and Coleman) from Ruby, by The Friar from Princess Louise.
Br. or blk. g. KI WI (brother to Spermiation), aged, by Albatross (imp.) from Negress.

SPECIAL SALE.
To the Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
ON TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 15, at 11 o'clock sharp.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Women's Glace Balmorals, pat. vamp, 3-7
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's Hide and Calf Goloch Bals., 5-10
Women's Glace and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Women's Kid E.S., vamp and seam to toe
Girls' Glace Balmorals and Shoes
Children's and Infant's Boots and Shoes.
Also,
ON ACCOUNT of the CONSIGNEES, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, January 15, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the Bicycle Trade, Manufacturers, Dealers, Country Buyers, and Others.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, on the Premises, 44 Market-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, JANUARY 16, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Under instructions from GREVILLE, TURNER, and CO. (in Liquidation).
THE WHOLE OF THEIR STOCK of NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES. The GREVILLE, CRESCENT, RAMBLER, TANDEMS, &c.
BICYCLES, FRAMES, and SUNDRIES.
RIMS, LAMPS, BELLS, SADDLES, MUD GUARDS, CHAINS, HANDLE BARS, TYRES, &c., &c.
BICYCLES' ACCESSORIES OF ALL KINDS.
Also,
OFFICE FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS, DESKS, CHAIRS, SHOW CASES, PARTITIONS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, &c. INCANDESCENT LIGHTS, &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above on the Premises, 44 Market-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, January 16, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Without Reserve.
The Trade are notified that the whole of the Stock will be on view on Tuesday afternoon next.

SALVAGE SALE.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
On THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 17, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On Account of those Concerned. Ex Ship "ALMORA."
AAA. 2201. 1 CASE containing 80 PIECES FANCY PRINTS, 3270½ yards.
AAA. 2245. 1 CASE containing 33 PIECES FLANNELETTE, Pink, Rose, Cream.
G&E in Block A, 37 over 504.
1 CASE containing 9 PIECES BEAVER SKIN.
Also,
Other Cases Now Being Surveyed.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, January 17, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
ON THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 17, at 11 o'clock sharp.
LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, MEN'S UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, and HOSIERY, DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, &c.
Also,
GENERAL DRAPERY and MILLINERY, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY Next, January 17, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE FURNITURE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, ON FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 18, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
NOW LANDING, SMALL SHIPMENT 24 PACKAGES RATTAN FURNITURE, in CHAIRS, COUCHES, LOUNGES; also, 50 WALNUT OVERMANTELS, bevelled plates and new designs. 8 ROLL-TOP DESKS, WALNUT.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY Next, January 18, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
EVANS and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at NEWTOWN MARKETS, very handsome Plateglass Sideboard, Overmantel, Drawing-room Suite, Dining Suite, Tables, Chairs, Toilet Pair, Massive Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, W'stand, Fenders, Saucepans, Crockery, Glass, &c.

MOSMAN.—HARBOUR VIEW ESTATE. Sale on the ground, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. Raine and Horne.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN (LIMITED),
WOOL AND PRODUCE BROKERS.
CONSOLIDATED CHARGE FOR SELLING WOOL | 2½ PER CENT. | INCLUDES ALL CHARGES EXCEPTING CARTAGE FROM STEAMER'S WHARF.
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.
SELLING BROKERS ONLY.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, LTD., CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

THE REGULAR THING, SATURDAYS, 3 o'c. Attend the Auction Sales of FURNITURE and General Household Appointments at
THE BURWOOD SALEROOM.
Thousands of Pounds' worth distributed from this business centre over the various suburbs and country districts in 1900. We anticipate a greater circulation of coin and its equivalent in Furnishings during 1901, and our prospects were never brighter.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers and General Commission Agents.

TO DEALERS IN PICTURES, BOOKS, AND FURNITURE. Gentry Furnishing in City, Suburbs, or Country.
ESTATE LATE JOHN HUNTER, Esq.
By Direction of the Executors. For Absolute Sale by Public Auction.
NEXT MONDAY, 14th INST., 11 a.m. sharp.
AT SELMA, 18 JOHN-STREET, ASHFIELD (off Alt-street and Croydon-road, handy both stations).
The whole of the Household Effects.
THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS of Six Rooms, Ent. Hall, and Domestic Offices.
A SPECIALLY VALUABLE OLD PAINTING in Oils, a superb copy of one of Raphael's Paintings, and dated 1821.
SPLENDID SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD
SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE, Lib. TABLE
Library of Books, Electroplate, Carpets
LINOLEUMS, HALLSTAND, TIMEPIECES, ORNAMENTS.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
PIANOFORTE, PICTURES, large quantity of General Requisites, CHEST of TOOLS. Outside Lots in Variety.
*** The Sale is absolute, and starts prompt. Inspection at 9.45 a.m., prior Sale. Delivery same day.
TERMS, SPOT CASH.
STRONGMAN AND WATSON have been favoured with instructions to conduct this Sale, and invite attendance of buyers NEXT MONDAY.
Auctioneers' Offices—Burwood Station. Telephone, No. 200 Burwood.

POTTS POINT.
MONDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
SPECIAL AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING in good taste.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Residence of Mrs. M. C. COWLISHAW, GREENKNOWE, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, of the residue of her ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, comprising
QUANTITY CUT GLASSWARE, CHINA
VERY HANDSOME BARONIAL SIDEBOARD, in Fumigated Oak, specially made by the well-known firm of Barth Jones and Co., London
TWELVE SPLENDID CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, in finest Morocco, made by the same firm
OAK DINING TABLE and DINNER WAGGON
Superior Wilton Pile Carpet, 20 x 16
ELEGANT WHITE ENAMEL CHINA CABINET, fitted with Cupboard and Recesses
PAIR VALUABLE OLD BRONZES, Don Caesar and Don Juan
SEVERAL VERY GOOD OIL PAINTINGS, by well-known artists
EASY LIBRARY CHAIRS, in Cretonne
Collection Books, Ornaments
CHAMPAGNE HEIDSIECK, DRY MONOPOLE, HOCK, CURACOA, BRANDY, CLARET
Wilton Pile Stair Carpet and Rods
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
BLACK and BRASS BEADSTEAD
Horsehair Bedding of the best quality
FIGURED SILK CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE
Comfortable Bedroom Easy Chairs
Handsome DOULTON CHINA TOILET SERVICE
Contents of several Bedrooms, in first-class order
PATENT MANGLE, WRINGER
Garden Seats, Lawn Mower
TOOLS, GRINDSTONE, ROLLER, and Sundries.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. M. C. Cowlishaw to conduct the above important sale, in consequence of her contemplated departure for England, at GREENKNOWE, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, on MONDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
Descriptive Catalogues can be obtained at the Auctioneers' Offices, 324 George-street; and at the house.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 a.m. sharp, at the COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of WALTER BRADLEY and CO., 324 George-street, of an EXTENSIVE QUANTITY of FURNITURE and Household Effects, NEW and SECOND-HAND, which must be absolutely disposed of by public auction to enable the demolition of the old buildings at the rear of the Auction Mart, prior to the erection of new premises.
In addition to the above, WILL BE SOLD, UNRESERVED, on account of the Executors in the Estate late Mr. J. de V. Lamb, Mr. R. Bennett, and others, some
EXCELLENT FURNITURE and WORKS of ART, Office Fixtures, Iron Safe, and Sundries, comprising
VALUABLE WATERCOLOUR PAINTING by Conrad Martens
Set Heavy Electroplate Dish Covers
Ivory-handled Cutlery, best quality
Service best Quality Table Plate
Set superior Entree Dishes
Italian Walnut Upright Pianoforte, in good order, by the well-known maker Carl Ronisch
Small Rosewood Cottage Piano, by Paling and Co.
Sweet-toned Cottage Piano, in good order, by John Broadwood and Sons
Very Fine Full Upright Grand Piano, in elegant Italian walnut case, iron frame, overstrung trichord, and with all the most improved inventions, by the well-known makers Walstein and Sohn, Berlin
Very Fine Double Door Iron Safe, by John Tann, imported by Brush and Macdonnell
English made Oak Cylinder Fall Writing Table, with Pigeon-holes
Large Oak Glass Front Bookcase
Copypress, Stationery Cabinet
Cedar Boardroom Table, cloth top, with two drawers
Elegant 7ft. Solid Walnut Sideboard, fluted columns, plateglass back
Walnut Extension Dining Table, patent screw, extra leaves
Very Fine Solid Walnut Dining-room Suite, covered in genuine morocco
Superior Axminster Bordered Carpets, all in first-class order
Several Superior Bedroom Suites, including a highly finished Ash and Maple Beaconsfield Suite, made by Bartholomew and Co., London.
Ice Chests, Patent Mangle
Verandah Cane Lounges and Chairs
Quantity Brussels Carpet Squares
2 Gents.'s Bicycles, 1900 models, "The Eadie"
Gents.' and Ladies' Bicycles, "The New Rapid," in splendid order
Eight-light Dynamo, 16-candle power
Wrought Iron Field Magnet, guaranteed in perfect order.
Also, on account of the owner, who is leaving for England,
THE YACHT "ALPHIRE," 13½ tons, 2 Suits Sails, 2 Sets Spars, and all Gear, complete inventory, well found. Will be sold at 12 o'clock.
IN ADDITION TO ABOVE SALE will be sold unreserved, on the Premises, at the rear of the Auction Rooms, QUANTITY BLEACH CANE and RATTAN GOODS, more or less damaged.
QUANTITY ENGLISH CURLED HORSEHAIR, Pianoforte Cases, Zinc-lined Cases, Iron Bedsteads, and sundries.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. beg to inform Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing that they will hold the above great Unreserved Sale at their commodious Auction Rooms, 324 GEORGE-STREET, on TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE WHATEVER.
On View MONDAY NEXT. Inspection Invited.

REDFERN.
WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, on the Premises, 129 PITT-STREET, REDFERN, of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Comprising
GLASS, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE
Mahogany Extension DINING TABLE
Walnut DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Leather
Walnut OVERMANTEL, Bevelled Plates
Wertheim SEWING MACHINE
Superior Wilton Pile CARPET
Rosewood and Marqueterie Inlaid Settee Drawing-room SUITE, in Satin Damask
OVERMANTEL and CENTRE TABLE, en suite
Sweet-toned Cottage Upright PIANO, by Leopold Unger
CERAMIC FIGURES, Marble TIMEPIECE
Marble-top Walnut CHIFFONIER
Walnut HALLSTAND, P.G. Back
CONTENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS
LINOLEUM, GAS STOVE, and Sundries.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above sale, on the Premises, 129 Pitt-street, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

TO TOBACCONISTS, HAIRDRESSERS, and OTHERS. Under instructions from the Mortgagee.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 230 Castlereagh-street, Stock-in-Trade of a Tobacconist and Hairdresser, Also Household Furniture and Effects. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
The whole will be submitted as a going concern, and if not sold, in lots to suit purchasers.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
To Trustees and Executors of Estates, Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, and Families Retiring from Housekeeping desirous of Disposing of their Household Furniture and Effects.
We beg to announce that we CONDUCT SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS at the residences of vendors, and prepare on the shortest notice INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS for PROBATE, &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 190 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY, Messrs. GOLLIN and COMPANY, The AGENTS for the CONSIGNORS, and OTHER IMPORTERS.
881 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS, Ex S.S. EURYALUS and ADOUR from COLOMBO, HIGH GRADE. Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Bro. Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, &c., &c.
1512 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS, Ex S.S. ULA from CALCUTTA, HIGH GRADE. Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Or. Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, and Curio Bro. Or. Pekoes, Assams, Cachars, Dooars, Darjeelings, &c., &c.
2464 PACKAGES.
Also, under instructions from the Importers,
180 Boxes FANCY EVAPORATED APPLES, ex. 50lb.
50 Cases SCHNAPPS, D.P.
25 Cases ASSORTED CORDIALS
25 Cases INDIAN CHUTNEYS
60 Boxes LEMON PEEL, ex. 7lb.
20 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, qrts. and pts.
15 Cases TOMATO SAUCE
3 Cases DUTCH CHEESE
and other lines in GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.
Also, FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.
550 CASES CURRANTS.
SAMPLE LOAD at ROOMS. INSPECTION ORDERS to view BULK in DALTON'S BOND obtainable at Auctioneers' Rooms, 190 Pitt-street.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 190 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, January 15th, at 11.30 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms. TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th, AT 2.30 P.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET.
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
Elegant Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites, Pairs of Cedar and Pine Toilets, Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers, Pine and Cedar Wardrobes, Large Cedar Sideboards, Dining-room Tables, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, &c., &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 190 PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
57 Drums Redbank NAILS, all faults.
10cwt. PUMICE POWDER, 7lb. pkts.
13 Crates OPAL LAMP SHADES.
3 Cases MARBLE and WOOD BLOCKS.
2 WEIGHING MACHINES, 600 and 1000lb.
10 Bales BROWN PAPER.
5 Cases COUNTER TWINES.
8 Cases GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, and other lines in GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.
Also
On Account of Whom it may Concern, With all faults, if any,
213 BAMBOO BLINDS, Assorted sizes;
and
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the UNDERWRITERS, On Account of Whom it may Concern, With all faults, if any,
SALVAGE, Ex ALMORA, from LIVERPOOL, E. D. and Co.
13 Bales PRINTING PAPER, Assorted Sizes.
1 Crate TEA SETS.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 190 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, January 16, at 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, at 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET.
200 Prs. MEN'S TWEED and WORSTED TROUSERS, assorted; and
30 Pcs. and Ends TWEEDS and WORSTED SUITINGS,
Also,
2 Cases TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, &c.
To Tailors, Clothiers, and Clothing Manufacturers.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 190 PITT-STREET.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE
On TUESDAY NEXT, January 15, at 11 o'clock.
The Whole of the MATERIALS used in the Erection of the SYDNEY HOSPITAL GRAND STANDS will be sold in Lots to suit Buyers, and consist of
SELECTED OREGON, about 200,000 feet, 12 x 1½, 6 x 4, 4 x 3, 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2, 3 x 1½, 3 x 1, 12 x 1. KAURI, &c., &c.
JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, has been instructed to sell as above. The above materials have been carefully taken down, and are equal to new. Catalogues are being prepared. TERMS, CASH.

TIMBER MERCHANTS, SHIP BUILDERS, and CONTRACTORS.
Monster Realisation by Public Auction of the Materials used in the Erection of
THE ELITE GRAND STAND, MARTIN-PLACE.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 16, at 11 o'clock.
The Materials used in the above grand structure were specially selected, notably the OREGON TIMBERS, and comprise 100,000 feet, all trade sizes, from 12 x 12 to 45 feet, 12 x 6 to 36 feet, 12 x 4 to 45 feet, 12 x 3 and 9 x 3 to 40 feet, and many other sizes.
GALVANISED IRON.
1 Ton of BOLTS and NUTS.
JAMES COWAN, Machinery and Building Material Auctioneer, Pitt-street, acting under instructions from J. F. SMITH, Builder and Contractor for the above Grand Stand, will sell
As above, in lots to suit buyers.
Users of Oregon should not fail to purchase at the above Important Sale, as every line is for Absolute Sale, and there is every prospect of an early rise in Oregon.
CATALOGUES will be prepared.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 12th, at 10.30 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Three Pianofortes, D.R. Suite, Book Shelves, Couch, Carpets, Lino., Dining, Kitchen, Toilet, and Occasional Tables, Combination Chests, Washstands and Ware, Sewing Machines, Gas Stove, Safes, Ice Chests, Scales and Weighs., Lolly Tins, Opera Glasses, Books, and Sundries, Combined Circular and Fret Saw and Frame, Strong Wood Press, suitable for Bookbinder.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 168 Castlereagh-street.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell The COMMONWEALTH RESTAURANT, in full working order, and all the requisites for carrying on the business.
*** Full particulars in Monday's Herald.

THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.
On the Premises, JESSEN-STREET, Alexandria.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising—
SIDEBOARD, Dining-room Suite, Austrian and Other Chairs, Dining Tables, Sewing Machine, Linoleums, Pictures, Ornaments, Double and Single half-tester Bedsteads, Wire Matt. and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Ware, T. Tables and Glasses, Dresser, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above, positively Without Reserve. Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, 3 P.M.
J. T. JONES will sell materials 2 cottages, w.b. and brick, 98 and 100 Botany-street, Waterloo, near Wellington-street. Offices, 123 Redfern-street, Redfern.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

J. C. SUTTON, Auctioneer, Valuator, and Estate Agent, 540 Crown-street, S.H.
Auction Sales conducted in any part of Sydney or N.S.W. Prompt returns. Terms moderate.

J. E. GREEN and CO. Sell by AUCTION, property, Valuations for all purposes, Collect Rents, Let Properties, and undertake the full Management of all Estate matters. Managers for Kensington and other large Estates.

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Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY,
at
KING-STREET BONDED AND FREE STORES,
foot King-street,
at 3 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.

Ex ALMORA.
LD & CO. over Sydney.
Drums MUSPRATTS 70 to 72 per cent. Caustic Soda.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
will sell by auction the above.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY,
at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street,
at 11.30 a.m.

On account of whom it may concern.
With all Faults,
as per Survey Report.

ALMORA.
2300—1200 Boxes LYDL-BROOKS and PARSON'S TIN PLATES, 20 x 14.
125 Boxes EXCELSIOR, 28 x 20.

Cases Phoenix GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON,
26 gauge.
Sizes 6 7 8 9 10.
24 28 28 12 8—160 ds.
Bulk to be inspected at Parbury's Wharf, of Lower Fort-street, prior to the sale. Sample cases at rooms.

4 Casks BRUMMERHOND'S BICARB. SODA.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
will sell by auction the above.

TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY.

At the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11 o'clock.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

138 BOXES SEEDED RAISINS.

230 BOXES DATES.

120 BOXES N.Z. SOAP,
56's.

60 CASES PRESERVED GINGER,
in Jars.

13 CASES SORRENTO WALNUTS,
each 1cwt.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

20 SACKS WALNUTS.

30 CASES CURRANTS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
will sell by auction the above.

SAMPLES NOW ON VIEW.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Mercers, Hawkers, Dealers, &c., &c.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
in our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
on WEDNESDAY Next, at 11 sharp.

By Order of Those Concerned.

Ex R.M.S. Rome.
8 Packages Men's Tennis, Silk Striped, Matt, Harvard, and Flannelette SHIRTS; Manchester Goods, Towels, Hosiery, Underclothing, Aprons, Haberdashery, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.
Also, English, American, Continental, and Colonial Boots and Shoes.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. (successors to Jas. Bodd and Co.) will sell as above, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 sharp.

POTTS POINT.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1901,
at Eleven o'clock a.m.

At the Residence,
PEZILLA, CHALLIS-AVENUE, POTTS POINT.

Under instructions from
MRS. E. CURLEY,
in consequence of her early departure for Europe.
The Whole of her
VERY HANDSOME FURNITURE
and
RECHERCHE APPOINTMENTS,
including—
CUT TABLE GLASS.

FINE CHINA SERVICES,
in Dinner, Dessert, and Tea, in Wedgwood and French China.

FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE,
including
SET of FIVE MELON-SHAPED DISH COVERS,
in graduated sizes,
SERVICES of TABLE PLATE,
LARGE OVAL TRAY,
with pierced out gallery and richly engraved.

DINING-ROOM.
BORDERED BRUSSELS CARPET,
size 14ft. x 12ft.
VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE CLOCK.
VERY FINE ITALIAN WALNUT CABINET,
with shaped top and carved back, size 5ft.

GRAND EXHIBITION SIDEBOARD in SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT (exhibited at the Melbourne International Exhibition), of noble design and superb proportions, the back with bevelled-edged mirrors and elaborately carved cornice and columns, ... gallery shelves, the underpart fitted with enclosed ... wine cellarette, plate and damask drawers, ... centre; the workmanship of the highest order; size 7ft.

GRAND SUITE OF DINING-ROOM CHAIRS in solid American walnut (specially made for the Melbourne International Exhibition), TWO CARVERS' CHAIRS and TWELVE DINING CHAIRS, upholstered in genuine morocco leather.

SOLID WALNUT DINNER WAGGON,
MAHOGANY TELESCOPE DINING TABLE,
extending 8ft.

BREAKFAST ROOM.
BRUSSELS CARPET, Planned to Room.
HANDSOME BLACK MARBLE CLOCK.
ELEGANT BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTEL.
SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASE,
with Plateglass Doors and Enclosed Cupboard.
WALNUT INLAID CHIFFONIER,
with Marble top, Plateglass Back and Doors, size 5ft.
WALNUT SUITE of NINE PIECES.

DRAWING-ROOM.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET,
with Border, size 15 x 13.
LOFTY OVERMANTEL in EBONISED and GOLD FRAME, with painted panels and centre bevelled-edged mirror.
ALABASTER CLOCK by Macdonnell and Co., Sydney, surmounted by gilt figure, under large glass shade.
COSTLY ORNAMENTS and BRIC-A-BRAC.
AMERICAN WALNUT CABINET, with cupboards constructed for china, and bevelled-edged mirrors, size 8ft. 6in.

MARBLE STATUARY.

A SHAPED MARBLE TABLE, the top of Roman Mosaic on grey marble standard.
FLORENTINE MARBLE FIGURE, "Venus Rising from the Sea," on square fluted base.
FLORENTINE MARBLE GROUP, "Romeo and Juliet, the Balcony Scene," on massive verd marble pedestal.
FLORENTINE MARBLE GROUP, "Rape of the Sabines," on massive verd pedestal.

SEVRES AND OLD PORCELAIN PLAQUES.

RARE BRONZES, VALUABLE PAINTINGS.

WALNUT SETTEE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in silk damask, consisting of Settee, two Armchairs, and four High Chairs.

LOUIS XIV. JARDINIERE AND TABLE combined, genuine old Buhl marqueterie.

LOUIS XV. WRITING TABLE, with cabinet top, in amboyna and marqueterie, embellished with brass mouldings and Sevres plaques, alcove mirror back; size 3ft. 9in.

SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in rosewood case, by BOISSELOT, FILS, and COMPANY, Marseilles (awarded first honours at the Paris Exhibition).

WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by VOGEL, specially imported through W. H. Paling and Co.

WALNUT ORGAN,
by the New England Organ Co.

HALL, STAIRS, AND LANDING.
SOLID WALNUT HALL SUITE.

TWO MASSIVE COLUMNS and ROMAN URNS,
standing 7ft. 6in. high.
TWO SQUARE FLUTED PEDESTALS,
surmounted by brass peacocks.

FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF IRON SAFE,
by Phillips and Son, Birmingham,
20 x 18 x 17.

BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS STAIR CARPET.

MORNING-ROOM.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET.
WALNUT INLAID CABINET,
with marble top, mirror back and drawers, size 6ft.
SHAPED MARBLE TABLE,
on Florentine gilt frame, richly carved.

WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
nine pieces.

BEDROOMS.
LARGE CEDAR WARDROBE,
size 8ft.

AMERICAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,
English manufacture, consisting of
6ft. Wardrobe, pair Pedestal Toilets, size 4ft., and Pedestal Cupboard.

ITALIAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,
consisting of
6ft. Wardrobe, pair Duchesse Toilets, and Towel Rail.

DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
5ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 6ft. 6in. x 5ft., 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in. furnished complete, with woven wire spring mattresses, horsehair mattresses, bolster, pillows, and mosquito curtains.

Also,
THE FURNISHINGS
of
SERVANTS' APARTMENTS, BATHROOM,
LAUNDRY, KITCHEN, &c.

EUREKA GAS STOVE, ENAMELLED,
No. 410 (in very fine order),
&c., &c., &c.

CATALOGUES to be obtained from THE AUCTIONEERS, 128—130 PITT-STREET, or forwarded to Ladies and Gentlemen on receipt of their addresses.

*** PEZILLA will be thrown open for inspection on WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, from 10 o'clock a.m.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. CURLEY to conduct the above attractive Sale by Auction.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET
(near King-street).

THESE COMMODIOUS and CENTRAL ROOMS are always open for the reception of
FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
PIANOS, PLATE, PICTURES,
OBJETS D'ART, BOOKS, &c., &c.
Also,
MERCHANDISE of EVERY DESCRIPTION
FOR AUCTION SALE or FOR STORAGE.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE,
and
ACCOUNT SALES rendered Immediately after Sale.

VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, &c.
INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED.

MR. JAMES R. LAWSON,
as hitherto, will PERSONALLY conduct all Auction Sales and will give Special Attention to
SALES by AUCTION at PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

POTTS POINT.

TUESDAY, 15th January, 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
EFFECTS.
At the Residence of the Late Mrs. DURHAM,
No. 93 MACLEAY-STREET POTTS POINT,
including—
TABLE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS
FINEST QUALITY LINOLEUMS
AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS
SOLID OAK DINING ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, in Sheraton and Chippendale
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS and WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by R. BILSE and CO., in handsome Walnut Case.

HUON PINE BEDROOM SUITE,
consisting of 6ft. Wardrobe and Pair 4ft. 6in. Toilets.
BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES
Double and Single BEDSTEADS and BEDDING complete
KITCHEN EFFECTS,
&c., &c.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at the residence as above.

ON VIEW TUESDAY MORNING, 15th January, Prior to Sale.

TUESDAY NEXT,
15th JANUARY, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

AT THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT
COLLECTION
of
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS
and
OIL PAINTINGS.
REPRESENTATIVE OF
SOUTH SEA ISLAND SCENERY,
by
Mr. W. JOSEPH WADHAM,
ex-President S. Australian Society of Artists,
and
ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH SCENERY
by
Mr. A. SINCLAIR,
Vice-President.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, SATURDAY, and on MONDAY, 14th January, from 10 o'clock a.m.

*** Messrs. WADHAM and SINCLAIR have received eulogistic commendations from the ENGLISH and AUSTRALIAN PRESS, extracts of which may be inspected at the offices of the Auctioneers.

CATALOGUES to be obtained at the OFFICES of the Auctioneers, 128, 130 Pitt-street; or forwarded to Ladies and Gentlemen on making application.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION as above.

GLEBE POINT.

IN A TRUST ESTATE.
By order of the Trustees, Messrs. Barker and M'Allister, Solicitors, O'Connell-street.

WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the residence of
C. FRAENKEL, Esq.,
No. 16 MANSFIELD-STREET, GLEBE POINT.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
CUT TABLE GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS,
OVERMANTELS,
CARVED OAK EXHIBITION DINING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in real Morocco leather, and consisting of large Couch with high upholstered back, two large Easy Chairs, and six Dining Chairs with stuffed backs.
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 6ft.
EIGHT FEET TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE.
Cedar Enclosed Bookcase, Walnut Revolving Bookstand, Massive Black Marble Clock with bronze embellishments.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
AND APPOINTMENTS,
including
AMERICAN WALNUT OCCASIONAL SUITE, upholstered in Tapestry
HANDSOME EBONISED CABINETS.

MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE,
Full Upright Grand, by Richard Lipp and Sohn, Stuttgart.

Costly Dresden China Brackets and Figures
Choice Ornaments, Valuable Pictures
Pair Walnut Inlaid Card Tables.

SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT HALL SUITE.

THE VERY COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
of
SEVERAL BEDROOMS and DRESSING ROOMS,
including
EXHIBITION ITALIAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of extra large Wardrobe (size 7ft.), Pair Duchesse Toilets (size 5ft.), Enclosed Pedestal Cupboard, and Towel Rail
LARGE EUGENIE BEDROOM LOUNGE
ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
Double and Single BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, complete.

SMALL IRON FIRE-PROOF SAFE,
by George Titterton, Birmingham.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
&c., &c., &c.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees, Messrs. BARKER and M'ALLISTER, to conduct the highly important Sale by Auction at the Residence, as above.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 15th January, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and WEDNESDAY MORNING Prior to Sale.

At the
EXCHANGE SALEROOM
(The Exchange, Bridge-street)
on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

Under instructions from
Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., &c.,
and other importers.

512 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEA.
722 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEA.
(Just landed ex Euryalus, Grosser Kurfurst, Polynesien, Adour, &c.)

H. W. CAREY AND CO.,
TEA BROKERS, &c.,
18 BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Samples on show and Catalogues at the Brokers' offices.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.

At 37 BROADWAY, GLEBE.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed by BILL of SALE HOLDER to sell by auction, Without Reserve, the superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects of 12-roomed House.
Mag. Iron Frame PIANO (NANON), in splendid order and preservation; latest improved Singer Sewing Machine (cost 12 gns.), Mag. Dining-room Suite (in real skins), Sideboard, Bookcase, Carpets, Linoleums, Drawing-room Appointments, Overmantels, Brass-mtd. Bedsteads complete, Bedroom Suites, Combinations, Chts. Drs., Toilet Sets, Telescope Table, Rattan and Bamboo Furniture, Aust. Chrs., Couches, Glass Sliding-door Dresser, Dinner and Tea Services, Household and Laundry Utensils and all Requisites for Furnishing throughout.

Real Chance for Country Buyers.

THE BEST CHANCE SINCE BROKEN HILL.
SOUTH MOUNT HOPE MINING TOWNSHIP,
opposite the Great Central Freehold Mines, Ltd.

ALLOTMENTS TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION
by J. M. STYLES, of Condobolin, N.S.W., and W. N. MUSGROVE, Cobar, N.S.W. (in conjunction),
at REUBEN'S HOTEL, Condobolin, on
TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

TITLE, CROWN GRANT.

The township is very well situated on a nice slope, every allotment having good drainage. The railway to Mt. Hope is looked upon as almost assured, and the prospect of the Mines is considered most promising. The Great Central Mine has already undertaken to spend £30,000 on development and works.

AT THE FIRST SALE ONLY the Reserves will be low, and the terms exceptionally easy, viz.:—
Quarter cash, and balance spread over 18 months in three equal payments WITHOUT INTEREST.

Any further particulars to be obtained from the Auctioneers; A. E. LEPLASTRIER, 40 Hunter-street, Sydney or COLIN TEMPLETON, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

EXTENSION OF THE CITY.

KENSINGTON ESTATE,
surrounded by Parks, and within 25 minutes' walk of the General Post Office.

TWO TRAMWAYS TO THE ESTATE.
Title Torrens Act.

SPECIAL TERMS, 10 PER CENT. Deposit, balance 12 half-yearly payments, interest only 4 per cent. charged to date of payment only.

BUILDINGS constantly being erected. LARGE PUBLIC SCHOOL on the Estate. SCHOOL OF ARTS to be started shortly.
GREAT PREPARATIONS now going on for SECOND SUBDIVISION.

EVERY INFORMATION from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street, or at the OFFICE on the ESTATE.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,

AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY,

PROPERTIES LET.

RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Valuations Made for all Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

INVESTMENTS,
Sound, and of a Permanent Character,
In Good Positions in Popular Eastern Suburbs.

WAVERLEY.—Detached HOUSE, FERNDALE, VICTORIA-STREET, of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and rear, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, stables and coachhouse, a substantial, well-finished house, small neat garden, lawn and fernery, land 40ft. x 285ft. along Wiley-street.

DITTO.—THREE HOUSES, Palmyra-terrace, Nos. 29, 31, 33 BOURKE-STREET, of brick on stone, slate roof, each hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, land 44½ft. x 110ft. back to lane. Rentals, £93 12s per annum.

DITTO.—Barranjoey-terrace, in BIRRELL-STREET, being SEVEN HOUSES and ONE SHOP, all of brick, slate roof, each verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c., land 111½ft. x 100ft. along Fitzgerald-street and back to a lane, rentals £254 16s per annum.

DITTO.—SEVEN HOUSES in DENISON-STREET, known as CHARLES-TERRACE, also SIX HOUSES called EDWARD-TERRACE in MILL HILL-ROAD, all built of brick; the SEVEN contain each verandah and balcony, hall, 5 good rooms, bathroom (fitted patent w.c.), kitchen, laundry, and offices, let at 16s per week; the six con ain each hall, 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, &c., let at 13s per week; all these papered and painted inside with tasteful effect, and in excellent condition. Land 120ft. to Denison street, 100ft. to Mill Hill-road, with a through depth of 200ft. Rental, £494 yearly.

DITTO.—Land, 50ft. frontage MacPherson-street, through to Kent-street, by a depth of 176ft. Torrens.

PADDINGTON.—TWO PREMISES, No. 118 and 118½ WINDSOR-STREET, built of brick. One contains shop, 5 rooms, and outhouses; the other is a dwelling house, Narrara, verandah, and balcony, hall, 7 rooms, and complete offices. Land, 40ft. x 105ft. back to a lane. Rentals, £84 10s yearly. Torrens.

COOGEE.—Two pairs of Cottages, BELMORE-ROAD, near the Beach. They are of brick, and known as COOGEE VILLAS, slate roofs, each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and every convenience. Land, 82ft. x 147ft. Rentals, £130 yearly.

The above various lots are all eligible investments, and as Vendor desires to sell to embark in country pursuits, a good chance offers to buyers to acquire suitable conveniently sized properties.

MESSRS. ALLDIS and CO., Charing Cross, Waverley, are conjoined in the sale, and will drive persons to inspect.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th January, 1901,
at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (5696.)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.

First.—NEWTOWN, BLOCK of LAND, 43ft. frontage to CRESCENT-STREET, depth 82ft.
*** Occupied as Wood and Coal Yard, only a few yards from railway bridge and overlooking railway.
A capital position for a terrace of three dwellings or a small factory.

Second.—NEWTOWN, Block of Land, 132ft. to FRANCIS-STREET, depth 89ft.
*** Only a few feet from Enmore-road, near tram terminus, and handy to public park.
A good block for a terrace of cottages.

Third.—NEWTOWN, Block of Land, 107ft. to EMILY-STREET, depth 90ft.
*** On it is a two-story Workshop of brick. Suitable in every way for a builder's workshop and yard.
The position is close to Enmore-road at the park.
Torrens Title.

Fourth.—ST. PETERS. Splendid corner Block of Land, 182ft. to Cook's River-road and 317ft. to Union-street.
*** An extensive and level block of land, suitable for subdividing into building allotments. The electric tram passes the land. It will be offered in one or more lots.

Fifth.—MARRICKVILLE, Corner Site, 69ft. to Premier-street and 140ft. to Excelsior-parade, Warren Estate.
*** An elevated site, handy to railway. Torrens.

Sixth.—ARNCLIFFE, Allotment, 40ft. to Rocky Point-road by 112ft.
*** Only two minutes' walk from Arncliffe Railway Station. Torrens.

Seventh.—BALMAIN, Block of Land, 49ft. to Spring street by 142ft. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL. (5706)

PYRMONT,
a few feet from Post-office at corner of
HARRIS and UNION STREETS.

By Order of ADMINISTRATRIX of the ESTATE Late Mr. JOHN BUCHAN.

BLOCK OF LAND, 66ft. frontage to east side of HARRIS-STREET, with a depth through of 250ft. 9in. to PYRMONT-STREET, to which the frontage is 66ft.
On part of it are erected:—
Harris-street, No. 142, a BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING of stone, awning in front, balcony at rear, and containing 2 floors and basement, shed.
At rear, COTTAGE, of weatherboard and brick, verandah, 3 rooms, Stabling of brick.
The other portion of this frontage is SUB-LET at a ground rental of £52 2s per annum.
This Leasehold, over 50 years to run, at a ground rent for the whole block of £16 16s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above valuable property at Pyrmont, close to railway terminus.
N. COLLINS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (5695)

PYMBLE,
a highly esteemed Railway Suburb on
NORTH SHORE to HORNSBY LINE.
TALLANGETTA is a strikingly attractive
RESIDENCE and GROUNDS
on the hill in sight of, and an easy walk from, Railway Station, having
GOOD NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES,
situated at corner of CHURCH and STATION STREETS.
Area, 3 ACRES 2 ROODS.
The House is a well-finished and substantial Villa of brick, on stone, tiled roof, verandah and balconies, and containing wide hall, 13 rooms, servant's bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, store room, scullery, laundry, fuel shed, &c.; gardener's Cottage, water laid on, and gas can be connected at pleasure at Sydney price; gas main in street. A thoroughly trenched and drained Orchard of varied sorts of picked choice fruit trees now full bearing.
The Grounds are most effective in their varied presentment. The site was an early special pick, and ranks one of the very best in all this picturesque suburb, commanding wide diversified views. The building is commodious, well-arranged for comfort, and is also finished throughout in the best style of taste and work. For a gentleman's home or a collegiate establishment no more desirable property could be sought. Cards to view.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 25th January,
at 11 o'clock.
In conjunction with Messrs. Thomson Brothers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5699)

LOWER HAWKESBURY.
At Sentry Box Reach, about 15 miles from Peat's Ferry.
60 ACRES, being portion 110, parish of Spencer, county of Northumberland, fronting a road on the north bank of the Hawkesbury River, together with a weatherboard Dwelling with verandah front and side, and containing hall, 6 rooms, and room on back verandah, at present in the occupation of Mrs. M. A. Black.
By order of the Mortgagee.
Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above small FARM, Lower Hawkesbury.
Messrs. Hilliard and Mansfield, 82 Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (5715)

REDFERN FREEHOLD.

SHOP and Dwelling, No. 120 Redfern-street, between Pitt and George streets. It is substantially built of brick (cemented and painted), on stone, and containing Shop, 6 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, verandah, and enclosed balcony at rear. Workshop of 3 floors of brick (painted.) Land, 25ft. 1in. by a depth of 100ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in a valuable position at Redfern.
Torrens Title. (5710)

To Carriers, Van Proprietors, and Others requiring Stabling Accommodation.
REDFERN.
A Block of LAND, comprising Lots 8 to 11, section E, BAPTIST ESTATE, having 69ft. frontage to the west side of KEPOS-STREET, west of BOURKE-STREET, with a depth of 87ft. back to a lane, situate between the properties of Mr. P. Winkle and Mr. W. Barnfield.
The improvements comprise extensive stables (2 loose boxes and 4 stalls), storerooms, cartshed, harness-room, and fodder rooms.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY.
(5700) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PETERSHAM,
north side of line, about 5 minutes' walk from station.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 2 STANLEY-STREET, between Douglas-street and railway line, and near Crystal-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (5702)

OCEAN-STREET, BONDI.

GOOD BUILDING SITE, 66ft. frontage to west side of OCEAN-STREET, with a depth of 181½ft.
*** Opposite the Church of England, and close to tram line.

RICHARDSON and Wrench, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11.30 a.m.
The above described Land. Plan on view.
ABSOLUTE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. (5722)

BALMAIN EAST.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 180 and 182, DARLING-STREET, between Adolphus and Stephen streets; and TWO COTTAGES in Gladstone-street, at rear. In one or two lots.
RENTAL, £135 4s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. (5724)

WAVERLEY.—Building Site, No. 87 Pacific View Estate, having 40ft. frontage to BEIGRAVE-STREET, near Murray-street, with a depth of 120ft. extending back to a lane. Torrens title. Situate south of Birrell-street.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
(5714) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BEECROFT.—Allotment No. 8, sec. 10, Government subdivision, having 132ft. frontage to COPELAND-STREET, depth 264ft.; Torrens' title. Plan on view at Rooms. Auction Sale on FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5721)

AGRICULTURAL FARM
on the Banks of the Nepean River, distant about half-mile from
PENRITH.

51½ ACRES, at present under full crop. The Land is deep black soil of good quality, in prime condition.
The Property extends from the Castlereagh-road to the Nepean River, and was known as Landers and Elliott's Farm.
The Crops on the Farm will be ready for harvesting in February and March, and will give an immediate return to the purchaser.
The Improvements consist of a Dwelling of brick and W.B., containing 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and storeroom (water laid on to buildings from windmill), detached stable (4 stalls), buggy shed, granary, and other outhouses.
The Dwelling is well and comfortably furnished, and purchaser has the option of taking same at a valuation, together with the Working Plant, an inventory of which is on view at the Rooms.
*** The Auctioneers are advised to recommend the above to seekers of splendid, easily worked agricultural land. Handy to market, ample water for irrigation, good train service. Lease, too, of excellent grass paddock at nominal rent may be included.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with Mr. E. K. WALDRON, of Penrith), will sell by auction on behalf of Mr. Wm. Latimer, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Farm. (5690)

FARM PROPERTY, 233 acres, part cleared, all fenced and divided into paddocks, 2 acres are planted with choicest fruit trees, 100 acres of the land is rich deep black soil. One paddock is THICKLY TIMBERED with ironbark (valuable trees), blackbutt, &c. Never-failing supply of water. The other improvements consist of W.B. COTTAGE of 4 rooms and kitchen, stables, sheep shed, &c., &c.
This property is situate at BUTLER'S FLAT, district of MUDGWIE, about 7 miles from RAYMOND-TERRACE. It adjoins the Estate of the Melbourne Coal Company, and is known as Mr. W. F. Griffin's Farm.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. For cards to view apply to Auctioneers.
(5713)

TOWN OF ROBERTSON,
A rich agricultural district, accessible by a good road to the Moss Vale railway station.
ROSGOLL,
a highly-improved and extensive DAIRY FARM, comprising portions 77 to 82, parish of Yarrawa, county of Camden, in area
316 ACRES,
within 1½ mile of the township, and an equal distance from a butter factory.
The Estate comprises cleared and fenced convenient paddocks, portion under crops, and other portions planted with artificial grasses. A permanent water supply from Johnston's Creek.
The Buildings comprise the following:—
A two-story House, built of massive masonry, and contains 4 rooms, well finished;
A Rusticated Weatherboard House, containing 4 rooms and outhouses.
Also,
40 ACRES, close to the above, comprising portion 191, same parish. The land is well timbered.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known DAIRY FARM, at Robertson, district of Moss Vale.
Messrs. ABBOTT, VINDIN, and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (5701)

MORTLAKE LAND SALE.

ON THE GROUND IN JANUARY NEXT.

SUBDIVISION
of
THAT DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED ESTATE.
Upwards of
THIRTY ACRES IN EXTENT,
extending from
BRAY'S ROAD
to
WATERS OF MAJOR'S BAY,
At the corner of Burwood-road.
*** THE TRAM (in course of construction) BURWOOD TO MORTLAKE WILL PASS THIS SPLENDID ESTATE.
TORRENS TITLE.
LITHOS PREPARING.
(5698) RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Limited.

RANDWICK LAND SALE
ON THE GROUND, 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY.

CHOICE VILLA SITES,
commanding
uninterrupted views of Centennial Park, City, and Western Suburbs.
The Frontages are to
WENTWORTH-STREET (east and west sides), close to Cowper-street,
WENTWORTH and STEPHEN STREETS,
CHURCH-STREET.
The Depths are considerable.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
LITHOS PREPARING.
(5670) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BOOTH ESTATE, BALMAIN.

In the centre of this popular suburb, situate close to the Town Hall and Post and Telegraph Office in Darling-street.

41 ALLOTMENTS
fronting
BIRCHGROVE-ROAD,
TURNER-STREET,
CARDWELL-STREET,
GIPPS-STREET.
By order of the Executors of the Estate
Late JOHN BOOTH.

*** LITHOGRAPHS READY.

TERMS OF SALE.
10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance extending over 3 years at 5 per cent.
Torrens Title.

Auction Sale on the Ground at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.
(5697) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SUBDIVISION SALE
of the well-known
HARRISON ESTATE,
BOWRAL,
107 Acres subdivided into Building Allotments and Residential Areas, including the Cottage known as Holmhale, fronting BONG BONG-STREET, adjoining Ed. Carter's Estate, and situate close to the residence of Bruce Smith, Esq.
Also,
Various SHOPS and BUILDING SITES in the town.

Lithographs of the Estate will be available for distribution in a few days.
TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, interest 5 per cent.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Auction Sale on the Ground at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1901.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
in conjunction with Messrs. J. G. MORRIS and CO.
(5698)

CROWN LAND SALE.
By order of the
Hon. T. H. HASSALL,
Minister for Lands.

MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY NEXT,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. prompt.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, CITY.
Allotment 1 of section 8, area 7½ perches, upset price £219, situate within the city of Sydney, at Woolloomooloo Bay, at the junction of the eastern side of Macleay-street, with southern side of Wilson-street.

LONG COVE, LEICHHARDT,
lying between the Marion, Piper, and Helsarmel Estates.
32 BLOCKS OF LAND.
Areas ranging from 18½ perches to 1 rood 8 perches.
*** These lots comprise reclaimed Crown Land, and for the most part are separated by road 66ft. and 100ft. wide from Long Cove Canal. Access by tramway at Marion-street and by steamer near Augustus-street.
UPSET PRICES
£32 to £96 PER BLOCK.
TERMS OF SALE.—25 per cent. deposit, balance in five equal instalments at 5 per cent. per annum.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS in course of preparation.
(5709) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

AVAILABLE AT LAST.
Extensive and valuable Water Frontage Property to be submitted to Auction in Subdivision form.

FIRST SUBDIVISION
of the
DAWSON ESTATE,
comprising that beautiful grass slope, with north-easterly aspect, at
DRUMMOYNE,
with extensive frontage to the waters of
PARRAMATTA RIVER.
The Tramway from the city through DRUMMOYNE to Gladesville,
as announced in the Sydney Morning Herald on 24th December, will pass within 2 minutes' walk of this Estate.
Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, the well-known Surveyors, are preparing the subdivision, and Lithographs will be ready for distribution in a few days.

TORRENS TITLE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Auction Sale on the Ground at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 16th MARCH.
(5696) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

By order of the EXECUTOR of the Estate of the late Mr. R. SELDON.

NORTH SYDNEY FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1. ARTHUR-STREET, between Lavender Bay and tram line.—WARATAH, a two-story HOUSE, on 21ft. of land by 120ft.
Lot 2. HILL-STREET, between Walker and Miller streets, south of Mount-street.—TWO HOUSES, returning £36 8s per annum.
Lot 3. RIDGE-STREET, a few feet west of Miller-street. SHOP and FOUR HOUSES, corner of Ridge and James streets; rental, £197 12s per annum.

Lot 4. WILLOUGHBY.
CARLOTTA HOUSE with TWO ACRES of LAND, off Lane Cove-road, GORE HILL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with E. T. FORSYTH, of Willoughby), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on an early date,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (5012)
*** Particulars of Title can be obtained from Messrs. COPE and CO., Solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-street.

GLEBE.
Just beyond the City Boundary, and situate between Bay-street and the Glebe-road.
Extensive Iron Buildings, fronting MITCHELL, WENTWORTH, and DENHAM STREETS, formerly the well-known
INVICTA FOUNDRY,
for many years carried on by Messrs. Blanks and Lefebure. The Land has frontages of 100ft. to Mitchell-street, 188ft. to Denham-street, and a frontage to Wentworth-street, a depth line of 222ft. along a lane. Title Leasehold.
By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, ON AN EARLY DATE,
The above Property at the Glebe, comprising commodious Buildings suitable for manufacturing purposes.
Full particulars will appear in a future issue. (5703)

THE COMMONWEALTH MARCH, by Anton d'Auverne, will be played by the Highland Light Infantry Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Evans, on SUNDAY Next.
Copies, price 2s.
NICHOLSON and Co., Sydney.

By Order of the TRUSTEES of HERBERT'S ESTATE.

Lot 1.—PADDINGTON.
Dwelling, No. 183 Windsor-street.

Lot 2.—FOREST LODGE.
Dwelling, No. 135 Wigram-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (5217)

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS,
and
VALUATORS.

ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of Stores, Offices, and all classes of Private Dwellings, furnished and unfurnished.

COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, and Interests.

The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.
OFFICES and Salerooms,
88 Pitt-street.

ERMINGTON or DUNDAS.

4a. 2r. 9p.
ORCHARD Property, neighboured by the improved Estates of Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Spurway. Large Frontages to Little Marsden-street and Marsden-lane.

By order of the Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. Joseph Davis, to close a Mortgage account.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 15th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
FOR PEREMPTORY SALE,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

S. A. FULLFORD, Esq., Wentworth-court, is Solicitor for the Trust.

TO GENTLEMEN OF MEANS Seeking an Ideal HOME.

CLIFFBROOK.
A DETACHED HOUSE, of stone, slate roof, standing within its GROUNDS, containing wide entrance hall, dining and drawing rooms, library, morning and billiard rooms, 6 bedrooms, dressing room and 2 splendidly fitted bathrooms, laundry, large kitchen, butler's pantry, serving room, wine-cellar, and numerous offices, servants' quarters and bathroom.

A feature of special moment is the magnificent wide verandah (about 15ft.), land front and sides, approached by handsome range of steps, and an underverandah opening out to ground level.

THE TOTAL AREA of the Land, in all 13 acres 3 roods 10 perches, has FRONTAGE of 669ft. 9in. to BEACH-STREET, the direct road from COOGEE to WAVERLEY, side FRONTAGE of about 645ft. to BATTERY-STREET on northern, and to a reserve lane 10ft. wide on southern side, a frontage of about 800ft., while the eastern boundary embraces that lovely sandy inlet known as GORDON BAY.

An after purchase allotment gives a FRONTAGE of 40ft. to MOORE-STREET, and another an additional frontage to the outer boundary of the bay on its southern side.

THE GROUNDS are laid out in lawn, choice flowering shrubs, roses of latest and best kinds, orchard, and kitchen garden, while the lovely natural flora has been preserved and allowed to grace the terraced grounds from HOUSE to BEACH.

The whole of the road frontage and part of the sides are enclosed by solid stone walls. The entrance drive with LODGE at gates and stabling adjoining are convenient and suitable.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
CLIFFBROOK, together with its highly improved Grounds, possessing unrivalled and uninterrupted OCEAN VIEWS and the rare advantage of ACTUAL UNRESERVED RIGHT to the WATERS of the BAY.

It is impossible to adequately represent in an advertisement the many beauties of the SITE, or to describe the EXQUISITE FINISH of the interior arrangements of the MANSION. It must suffice in a preliminary notice to say that the rooms are high, the walls and ceilings in main rooms hand-painted, the overmantels and mantelpieces of exquisite workmanship, and the bathrooms and bedrooms (all of which are fitted with fixed marble lavatory arrangements), and everything that modern convenience admits of.

TITLE, TORRENS.

ASHFIELD SOUTH.

OAKEN GATES, a SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE, corner Hardy and Mount streets, well built of brick on stone, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, and every convenience, outbuildings comprise coachhouse, stabling, &c. Land, 3 roods 22½ perches. Torrens Act.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 15th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, commanding pretty views of the Mountains and surroundings, and convenient distance of railway station.

TEMPE FREEHOLDS.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

All those 47 ALLOTMENTS, portion of the Tempe Estate, Cook's River, having frontages to Unwin, Smith, Fanning, Wentworth, Hart, Bay, Lowe, Old Young, Quarry, and Nicholson streets, and the Cook's River-road, together with all the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Mortgagees in and to certain resumption moneys payable by the Crown and the Railway Commissioners in respect of 24 other Allotments in the said Estate, resumed for public purposes, all of which said Allotments are shown on a plan which may be inspected at the offices of the Auctioneers and of the Mortgagees' Solicitor, THOMAS J. DICKSON, Esq., 137 King street, Sydney.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

MARRICKVILLE,
right at the Railway Station.

A TWO-STORIED DWELLING HOUSE of stone and brick (cemented), slate roof, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.
LAND 40ft. to ILLAWARRA-ROAD, depth up to 160ft., with right-of-way from Arthur-street.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd. (in conjunction with Mr. S. T. RODD), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29th, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above ROOMY DWELLING. Title, Torrens.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

THE NEW SUBURB,
UNDERCLIFFE,

FIRST AUCTION, NEXT SATURDAY,
January 19, at 3 p.m.,
ON THE ESTATE, JUST ACROSS COOK'S RIVER,
via the Undercliffe Bridge.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer by auction, on account of the Sydney Permanent Freehold, Land, and Building Co., Limited, Offices, Pitt and Bathurst streets, Sydney,
THE FIRST SUBDIVISION
of the
UNDERCLIFFE ESTATE.

The UNDERCLIFFE ESTATE contains in all an area of some 460 acres. No such area of suitable lands for suburban residences within the same distance of the city of Sydney is available for settlement. The nearest portion of the Estate is within 5 miles of the city.
The FIRST SUBDIVISION comprises 185 Blocks, having extensive frontages to the southern bank of Cook's River, to the main roads, Homer-street, Unwin's Bridge-road, and other 66ft. wide roads.
The Subdivision is on a liberal scale. None of the Blocks are less than 66ft. frontage, all with good depths.
Each Block affords ample room for detached dwelling, garden, lawns, &c.
The Water Frontages are very choice.
From many of the Blocks Panoramic Views over Botany Bay, the Heights of Marrickville, Dulwich Hill, the Illawarra and Eastern Suburbs, are obtainable.

THE ACCESS TO UNDERCLIFFE.
By the Marrickville Electric Tram to the junction of the Marrickville and Illawarra roads, thence via Illawarra-road, and over Undercliffe Bridge.
A Penny 'Bus runs at stated intervals from the Marrickville and Illawarra roads to Undercliffe Bridge. (Time table on application.)
By the Marrickville-Dulwich Hill electric tram to Wardell-road, thence via Wardell-road across the New Wardell-road Bridge.
By train (Belmore line) to Marrickville station, thence via Illawarra-road.
By train (Belmore line) to Wardell station, thence via Wardell-road.
By train (Illawarra line) to Tempe station, thence over Unwin's Bridge and via Unwin's Bridge-road.
A proposal to construct an extension of the electric tram from the Marrickville line, via Illawarra-road, Homer-street, William-street, to Sharp-street, Canterbury, passing through the Undercliffe Estate, supported by the Municipal Councils of Marrickville and Canterbury, is under consideration by the Hon. the Minister for Works.

The financial success of the electric tram system justifies the anticipation that it will be much extended, bringing new suburbs within easy and frequent communication with the great city of Sydney.

The Sydney public are not willing to be crowded into residential chambers in city flats, but by means of the railways and tramways will live in detached suburban residences.

This Sale of Undercliffe opens a great field for suburban settlement, and those who have the courage to buy and build will not regret their investment.

Plans on application.

Torrens title. Terms easy: 10 per cent. deposit, balance over 4 years, with 4 per cent. interest.

Special 'Buses on Day of Sale from Marrickville Tram.

AUCTION SALE
of
ROYAL HOTEL,
LARMER-STREET, NARANDERA.

THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1901.

H. L. CULLEY and CO. have been instructed by the Trustees to sell by public auction, on the above date, at the Royal Hotel, Narandera, at 12 o'clock noon,
All that piece or parcel of Land situated on the corner of Larmer and Caddell streets, Narandera, having an area of two acres, being four blocks of half-acre each, on which is erected the Hotel known as the Royal, together with good stables, loose boxes, and all necessary outbuildings, &c., &c., and a large Brick Store.

The Hotel is at present occupied by Mr. D. R. Macleod.
For further particulars apply to
H. L. CULLEY and CO.,
Auctioneers, Narandera.

MOSS VALE.

240 ACRES OF LAND at SUTTON FOREST.

R. H. INGLIS (in conjunction with Messrs. Badgery and Graham) has received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION at Goodridge's Hotel, Moss Vale, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, January 12, 1901, at 1 o'clock,
The unsold lots of the Lupton Estate, comprising an area of about 240 acres, and subdivided into blocks of about 40 acres. The above land is good grazing and agricultural country, splendidly situated at Sutton Forest, 3½ miles from Moss Vale.
TERMS AT SALE.

WATER-FRONTAGE BUILDING SITE,
PARRAMATTA RIVER, HUNTER'S HILL.
1ac. 0rd. 14per. in area, and having 200ft. frontage to WYRALENE-ROAD by a depth of 280ft. on one side and 260ft. on the other side to the waters of PARRAMATTA RIVER. Title, Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above Land by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1901.
A capital building site, opposite Fern Bay Recreation Grounds, close to the residence of J. R. Jones, Esq., and others. PLAN ON VIEW.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER FOR LANDS,
the Hon. T. H. HASSALL, M.L.A.
LOT 1.—CITY: BLOCK of LAND, situated at the intersection of BURNS and LITTLE DARLING STREETS, DARLING HARBOUR, having 84ft. 1½in. frontage to the former and 85ft. ¾in. to the latter street, as per plan, obtainable at the Sale Rooms.
LOT 2.—WATERLOO: BLOCK of LAND, in area 28 perches, fronting BOTANY-ROAD, 50 yards northerly from its junction with John-street, being portion No. 682.
TERMS—Quarter cash, and the balance in 5 equal annual instalments, at 5 per cent. interest.
SCHEDULES, with upset prices, &c., from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Hon. T. H. Hassall, Minister for Lands, to sell the above by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock noon, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY 1901.

MANLY.—BLOCK of LAND, 100ft. to Crescent-street, just off the main Sydney road, by a depth of 99ft. along a lane, being Lots 3 and 4 of Thornton's Paddock Subdivision.
A good Building Site, close to the residences of J. M. Paxton, Esq., and W. H. Vivian, Esq., and the mansion of the late W. B. Dalley, Esq. Grand views from the land.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1901.
Plan on View.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BONDI.
LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 7½ ACRES (about), being the SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE GROUNDS OF THE BONDI AQUARIUM, having a LARGE FRONTAGE TO THE OCEAN, including portion of SANDY BEACH, known as NELSON'S BAY BEACH.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.
Messrs. READ and READ, 133 King-street, Solicitors to Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1901,
THAT VALUABLE WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND, being PORTION OF THE WELL-KNOWN
BONDI AQUARIUM.

FLINDERS-STREET, MOORE PARK.
No. 121, an exceptionally well-built Brick RESIDENCE, containing verandah and balcony, hall, 8 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, with copper and tubs, enclosed shed, and every convenience.
Land about 23ft. 8in. frontage to Flinders-street, by a depth of 87ft. 4in., narrowing at the rear, private side entrance. Title, Freehold.
The House, which has just been put into thorough order, is in one of the best positions in Flinders-street, on the west side, close to Dowling-street and the Park.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above Property by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1901.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
STRATHFIELD.—Liverpool-road. BLOCK OF LAND, 3a. 1r. 19p., on which is a w.b. COTTAGE of 4 rooms, &c., and let at 12s 6d per week. Title Torrens.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., O'Connell-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above-described property by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1901.

CABRAMATTA HOTEL,
RIGHT AT CABRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.
IT IS A SUBSTANTIAL BRICK BUILDING, 2 stories high, containing spacious bar, cellar, and 11 rooms, 2 storerooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, &c., detached are brick stabling and loft, buggyshed, and outbuildings, let on lease for 3 years from February, 1900, at £1 10s per week and taxes.
LAND, 73ft. 9in. to CABRAMATTA-ROAD and 130ft. 9in. along RAILWAY PARADE.
CABRAMATTA is a growing town and the centre of a large outlying district, and THE HOTEL commands all the business derived from the traffic to and from the railway station.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1901,
THE CABRAMATTA HOTEL at CABRAMATTA.
HAROLD O'BRIEN, Esq., Goulburn, Vendor's Solicitor.

STERLING TERRACE INVESTMENT,
Corner of DOWLING and FITZROY STREETS, MOORE PARK.
Nos. 485, 487, 489, and 491 DOWLING-STREET, built of brick, with slate roofs, each containing hall, verandah, and 2 balconies, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, copper, and every convenience.
No. 113 FITZROY-STREET, built of brick, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.
All the houses are let, and produce a total rental of £286 YEARLY.
The LAND has about 69ft. frontage to DOWLING-STREET, by a good depth along Fitzroy-street. TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction at the Salerooms, at 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 23rd January, 1901,
The above-described INVESTMENT at the CORNER of DOWLING and FITZROY STREETS, MOORE PARK.
In this position houses always let well to good tenants.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BONDI.—Birrell-street. 2 Detached BRICK COTTAGES, slate roofs, known as Glenara and St. Ermans, each containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and modern conveniences. LAND 90ft. x 127ft. 10½in., rear line 88ft. 3in. Torrens Title.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., O'Connell-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on account of the Mortgagee, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1901,
the above-described COTTAGE INVESTMENT at BONDI.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
PADDINGTON.—3 BRICK COTTAGES, Nos. 100, 102, and 104 Sutherland-street, iron roofs, each containing 4 rooms, bath, washshed, &c., and let at 9s per week each. At rear fronting Sutherland-avenue is a DETACHED 2-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE with iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, let at 8s 6d per week. LAND 40 x 100. Title Torrens.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., O'Connell-street, Mortgagees' Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell the above-described property by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1901.

MINING PLANT, TUENA.
A complete and first-class 10-head QUARTZ BATTERY, 900lb. stamps, wood standards.
New 20 h.p. ENGINE and CORNISH BOILER, Worthington Feed Pump and all connections; Iron Stack, large Iron Tank for Mill Feed, 200ft. Connecting Pipes; good Amalgamating Tables, 9ft. long, with plates; Crab Winch, WINDING ENGINE, complete with fittings; 7½-ton CORNISH BOILER, with pipes; 2 Shaft Cages, 2 Pulleys, 4½in. diameter; about 200ft. 4in. Wire Rope, in good condition; Assay Plant and Materials. Also, a quantity of TOOLS and Mining Stores.
Three-room Cottage, with furniture; also, the MINE LEASES of 20 acres and Dam Site on the creek, on which is PUMPING PLANT, 3in. delivery Worthington Pump, and 7-h.p. Vertical Boiler, 500ft. delivery piping to battery. Has been raising the water 120ft.
The whole to be sold in one line.
Printed Inventories can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers or the man in charge.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1901.
The above-described Mining Plant at Tuena.
INSPECTION IS INVITED.
Full particulars on application.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the WILL of the late Mrs. M. A. SMITH.

LOT 1.—WAMBIANA, HOMEBUSH,
fronting
BURLINGTON and ABBOTSFORD ROADS,
convenient to the
HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATION,
opposite or near to the residences of Mrs. Myles and R. J. Lukey, Esq.
THE HOUSE is two stories high, of attractive architecture, and contains 10 rooms, &c.
THE OUTBUILDINGS, including Stabling, are convenient, and THE GROUNDS, Tennis Lawn, &c., give the property a complete and attractive finish, such as a family might delight in.
THE AREA is 1 ACRE 25½ PER.
EARLY POSSESSION.

LOT 2.—HOMEBUSH (opposite the above), BLOCK of LAND, fronting BURLINGTON-ROAD, 100 x 50.

LOT 3.—ST. PETERS, SILVER-STREET, LAND, 66ft. frontage by 160ft. deep, UPON WHICH is CLARAVILLE, a BRICK RESIDENCE of 10 rooms, &c., with coachhouse and stabling; ALSO, 2 W.B. COTTAGES, each containing 5 rooms.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION of CLARAVILLE if desired.

LOT 4.—ST. PETERS (opposite Lot 3), BLOCK of LAND, 66ft. to SILVER-STREET by 160ft. deep.
A SPLENDID CHANCE for BUILDERS for ERECTION of COTTAGES.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Properties by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1901.

Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL, Pitt-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

Preliminary Announcement.

THE CARDIFF COLLIERY,
NEWCASTLE,
lately the SOUTH WALLSEND COLLIERY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
THE MINE.
This property comprises an area of 200 acres at the township of Cardiff, fuller particulars of which will be duly advertised.
The PLANT and MACHINERY,
which will be sold with the mine, comprise Portable Engines and Boilers, Cornish Boiler, Poppet-head Frame, Steam Winch, Steam Pumps, and other Mining Machinery, extensive Rolling-stock, Rails, &c., &c. Inventory on view at the Salerooms.
Cash or Easy Terms as desired.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney,
DURING FEBRUARY NEXT,
The Cardiff Colliery, Newcastle.
The mine is now in full work, and everything in good working order.
Further particulars will be duly advertised.

HEIGHTS OF DARLINGHURST.
close to cable tram.

TENDERS are invited for the Lease for 20 years, from February 1st, 1901, of a splendid Corner Block of Property, upon which are erected Seven Three-story Buildings, used as Shops and Dwellings, containing from 80 to 90 Rooms,
as per Plan, which can be seen at the Salerooms.

These Buildings could be Altered and Added to at a comparatively small expense so as to form a large
COFFEE PALACE
or
RESIDENTIAL HOTEL.
Tenders will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, 31st January, 1901. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The Attention of Brewers, Investors, and Building Contractors is specially called to this opportunity to lease.
For further particulars apply
HARDIE and GORMAN,
133 Pitt-street.

SECOND SUBDIVISION OF THE

NORTHWOOD ESTATE,
NEWTOWN,

BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND CHURCH STREETS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH,

AT 3 P.M. TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: One-tenth of the Purchase Money as a Cash Deposit, The Balance in Monthly Payments, extending over

FIVE YEARS.

INTEREST AT FOUR PER CENT ONLY.
NO INTEREST charged if all the Purchase Money is paid within Three Months of date of Auction Sale.
ALL STREETS on the Estate are 66ft. wide, and all Lanes 20ft. Lithos now ready.

RAINE and HORNE,

AUCTIONEERS, 86, PITT-STREET.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,
AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED
BY AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Rents Collected.
General Supervision of Estates undertaken.

MOSMAN.

HARBOUR VIEW ESTATE,
situated a little west of the SPIT-ROAD JUNCTION,
and having frontages to
COWLES-ROAD, PRINCES-STREET, BOND-STREET, BELMONT-STREET, GLOVER-STREET, CABRAMATTA-ROAD.

THE ESTATE is SITUATED on the HEIGHTS of MOSMAN, and EMBRACES SOME of THE PRETTIEST VIEWS in the APPRECIATED LOCALITY.

The Estate has been liberally subdivided, and the frontages are all to 66ft. streets.

PURCHASERS REQUIRING A BLOCK in this FAVOURITE SUBURB will do well to INSPECT the LAND OFFERED.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS.

The TERMS are exceptionally easy, being:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in six months without interest, and the balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground,
THIS DAY,
at 3 p.m.

CALL FOR LITHO.

FIVE DOCK.

WATERVIEW ESTATE.

SITUATED ON THE HEIGHTS OF FIVE DOCK and adjoining the FIVE DOCK PARK.

The FIVE DOCK TOWN HALL is built on portion of the property.

Every Allotment is well situated, commanding panoramic views extending across to the BLUE MOUNTAINS, and overlooking the waters of HEN AND CHICKEN BAY and the PARRAMATTA RIVER.

THE ESTATE IS SERVED BY AN EXCELLENT TRAM SERVICE, WHICH PASSES THE MAIN FRONTAGES OF THE PROPERTY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE TERMS:—
10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 20 equal monthly payments with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1901, at 3 p.m.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

TUPPER-STREET, STANMORE,
Immediately at the rear of Sparnon, which is situated at the corner of Tupper-street and Stanmore-road.

The Land has a frontage of about 137ft. to Tupper-street, by a depth of about 213ft. through to Alma-lane, at the rear.
On it is erected a Cottage, built of brick on stone foundation, containing 7 main rooms, usual domestic offices, stable and coachhouse.
This Property is recommended to the attention of Builders and others.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to SELL the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 31st January, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

IN THE ESTATES OF THE LATE THOMAS DONAGHEY AND MARGARET TRIMBLE.

THE UNDIVIDED INTERESTS OF MESSRS. JOSEPH AND ARTHUR TRIMBLE IN THE ABOVE ESTATES, FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

MOSMAN.

BALMORAL HEIGHTS ESTATE.
Frontages to MULBRING-ROAD, GORDON-ROAD, and BEACONSFIELD-ROAD.

The Estate is situated on a North-easterly slope between the Military-road and Balmoral Beach, with extensive views of Middle Harbour and the Heads.
The situation is one of the best in Mosman, being surrounded by high-class residential properties.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS—10 per cent. Deposit, 15 per cent. in six months without interest, and the balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, with interest at 5 per cent.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION on the Ground on SATURDAY, 2nd February, at 3 p.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CHATSWOOD.

CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION SUBDIVISION.

Allotments in this Estate will be sold by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY Next.
Lithos in course of preparation.
Further particulars in a later issue.
RAINE and HORNE,
Auctioneers.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

By Order of the Hon. T. H. HASSALL,
Minister for Lands.

34 BLOCKS fronting and adjacent to the NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE AT CHELTENHAM PLATFORM. CHELTENHAM is about midway between EPPING and BEECROFT and about 16 miles from Sydney.

2 BLOCKS situated about three-quarters of a mile from THORNLEY, fronting and adjacent to the road from THORNLEY to TURRAMURRA and the headwaters of the LANE COVE RIVER.

4 BLOCKS about 2 miles north-westerly from THORNLEY RAILWAY STATION.

4 BLOCKS fronting KENT and NORFOLK ROADS, EPPING, on the NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE, and distant about half a mile from the EPPING RAILWAY STATION.

LITHOS IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

Schedule of upset prices, terms, &c., can be obtained on application to the auctioneers.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions from the Hon. the MINISTER FOR LANDS to sell the above blocks, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on
THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1901.

MOSMAN.

The TROPPEAU ESTATE, comprising an area of 18 Acres, subdivided into 120 Lots, situate on the HEIGHTS of MOSMAN, close to Electric Tram, with Lovely Views of the peaceful waters of Middle Harbour and surrounding scenery.
TERMS EXCEPTIONALLY LIBERAL—15 per cent. deposit; balance in quarterly instalments extending over 5 years; interest at 4½ per cent. per annum.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, 258 Pitt-street, Sydney (in conjunction with Mr. P. LEAHY, Estate Agent, Mosman), will sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, the 19th January, at 3 p.m.

Particulars of title may be obtained from Messrs. COPE and CO., Solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-street, city.

Lithos ready.

MOSMAN.

LANG ESTATE, NO. 1.
TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE LAND,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 12th JANUARY,
at 3 p.m.
38 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, situate on the heights of this BEAUTIFUL MARINE SUBURB, commanding lovely views of MIDDLE HARBOUR and SURROUNDING SCENERY.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit and the balance in 12 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
Auctioneers, 258 Pitt-street, Sydney,
in conjunction with
P. LEAHY, Estate Agent, Military-road, Mosman.
NOTE.—Get out of TRAM coming from NORTH SYDNEY at HALE-ROAD; from MOSMAN at CARDINAL-STREET.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER, 250 PITT-STREET.
LEICHHARDT.—By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates. Estate of J. Woodward, deceased.—Justin-street, near O'Neill-street, 22ft. by 148ft. along a lane at rear. Torrens title. Being Lots 19 and 20, Brennan Estate.
WOOLWICH, water frontage, Palmer-street.—2 semi-detached Stone Houses, each 5 rooms, kit., &c., land 56ft. by 250ft., extending to Lane Cove River. Freehold. Beautiful views.
CAMDEN.—A first-class Agricultural and Dairy Farm, 106 acres, 96 acres under cultivation, 1 acre orchard, never-failing water supply, w.b. dwelling, 4 rooms, barn, stable, and various outbuildings, close to butter factory, 10 acres of coming crops. Freehold.
ROOKWOOD.—39 Magnificent Building Allotments, having frontages of 50ft. by depths up to 150ft., facing Parramatta-road and Platform-street. Torrens title.
BELMORE, Moorefields-road.—Poultry Farm, 2 acres good land, Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, verandah back and front, tanks, large sheds, stable, fowl-houses, fruit trees. Torrens title. Cash or terms.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above-described at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, THURSDAY, the 17th January, at 11.30 a.m.

LEURA,
3231 feet above sea level.
The centre of all the MOUNTAIN SIGHTS.

GLADSTONE ESTATE,
Handy to Leura Railway Station.

Excellent Residential BLOCKS, from 2 to 5 acres, fronting Wide Streets (66ft.). Views for miles.

SALE, on the GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 26th JANUARY,
at 3 p.m.
ANNIVERSARY DAY.

LEURA is a charming place to spend a holiday, and this opportunity should be taken, when cheap fares are available, to attend this Sale and secure a Block on the Mountains.
TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS.

GLADSTONE ESTATE is in line with Katoomba, and is one of the few good sites to be obtained.

HUGH DUFF and Co. (in conjunction with Messrs. Goyder Bros., of Katoomba) have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 26th inst., ANNIVERSARY DAY, as above.
Full particulars and Plans on application to
HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street.
GOYDER BROS., Katoomba.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON are Solicitors for Vendor.

ROSEVILLE,
on
NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.

CLEARANCE SALE
of
THE IRVING ESTATE,
Handy to ROSEVILLE and CHATSWOOD STATIONS,

ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
at 3.30 p.m.
SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITES,
in area about HALF-ACRE each,
fronting 66ft. streets. Well-elevated sites.

Also,
3 DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES,
fronting Albert-street, built of brick on stone, slate roof; each contains 6 rooms, kitchen, and offices.
On Land 75 x 215 each.

HUGH DUFF and Co. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 2nd February, at 3.30 p.m.,
As above.
Plans on application to HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

WAHROONGA,
623ft. above sea level,
MOUNTAIN AIR,
GOOD LOCALITY,
EXCELLENT SOIL.
HAMPDEN ESTATE,
subdivided into
ACRE BLOCKS,
and surrounded by the leading residents of this favourite suburb.
ALL WIDE STREETS,

TITLE, TORRENS. LIBERAL TERMS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
ON AN EARLY DATE.
Call for plans.
HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,
283 GEORGE-STREET.

PRELIMINARY.

MOSMAN.

UPPER SPIT MAIN ROAD.

The CHOICEST SITES in this BEAUTIFUL MARINE TRAMWAY SUBURB.

DEEP WATER FRONTAGES, and NO 100FT. RESERVATION,
comprising
UPPER SPIT-ROAD ESTATE,
which has been long desired, but only now practicable for sale, and to be realised, and is commended to the notice of Buyers of Sites for Residences, Investments, Terraces, or Villas.

68 SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS,
the Views being Ocean, Bay, and Landscapes, and are the finest obtainable on the Upper Spit-road, and well worthy of inspection, and close to SPIT-ROAD and TRAM STOPPING-PLACE.

TERMS LIBERAL.

TORRENS TITLE.

Solicitors are
Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL,
A.J.S. Bank-chambers,
George-street.

FOR AUCTION SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock on
SATURDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1901.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
(in conjunction with Mr. P. Leahy, of Mosman) will sell by auction, the above.

VALUABLE SHEEP PROPERTY,
BUNGLE GULLY,
AND STOCK,
LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT,
adjoining Keellendi, Yarraldool, Come-by-Chance, and Bugilbone.

FOR AUCTION SALE.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have been instructed to sell the above property by auction, at the Merchants' Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 29th January, 1901,
at 2.30 p.m.

Bungle Gully comprises an area of 94,859 acres, made up as under:—
680 acres freehold
4822½ acres C.P.
8486 acres A.C.P.
1920 acres C.L.
50,314 acres pref. occ. license, rent £471 13s 11d.
29,637 acres resumed area, rent £123 9s 9d.
The country consists of rich fattening Myall Plains, Belah, Coolabah, &c., some of the land is flood, and a quantity of ring barking has been done. It is watered by Namoi River, Bungle Gully Creek, Lagoon, and about 13 tanks.

The FENCING is principally wire, subdividing the run into 14 paddocks and the homestead improvements and yards are suitable for working the property.
The STOCK consists of
19,344 Sheep, pure Warrah blood, and last shearing cut over 9lb. of superior and clean wool for 11 months' growth on the grown sheep, all round. The rams were put with 11,299 superior ewes on 2nd October last.
41 Mixed Cattle
32 Mixed Horses.
The whole property and stock will be sold in one lot at a lump sum, and is a really attractive station, as capable management and very superior sheep render it such an investment as may fairly be expected to ensure handsome returns from the start. It is a good safe country, well improved, and anyone who inspects will find how far short any advertisement must fall in doing either the station or stock justice. For further particulars apply
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd.,
O'Connell-street, Sydney.

NOTE.—Arrangements have been made to consolidate the secured lands, and the right of completing the exchanges will be acquired by the purchaser of the property.
TERMS: One-fourth cash on the fall of the hammer, balance on completion.
Mr. P. W. Creagh, Bridge-street-chambers, Sydney, is solicitor for the Vendors.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
VALUABLE COAL-BEARING, AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LAND.

Portion of the
RATHLUBA ESTATE,
situated within two miles of
EAST MAITLAND (G. N. RAILWAY).

Also,
GRAZING LAND,
NEAR THE PATERSON TOWNSHIP.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON
FRIDAY, JAN. 25th, 1901,
at West Maitland.

E. W. SPARKE has received instructions from J. R. Jones and W. H. Mackay, Esqs., trustees of the estate of the late F. S. Reynolds, to offer by public auction, at the Town Hall, West Maitland, on
FRIDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1901,
at 3 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTIES:—
Lot 1. 480 ACRES (more or less) of valuable LAND, with all improvements thereon, at present under lease to Mr. W. Geary, and securely fenced. Portion of this Estate is first-class AGRICULTURAL LAND, and now under crop; the balance good GRAZING, well and permanently watered.
This land is surrounded by Coal Fields, and two shafts have already been put down on the property, from which COAL has been taken for some time.
Apart from its value for Mineral purposes, it would make an exceptionally good Dairy Farm, having plenty rich land for growing food.
This property is bounded by the Great Northern road, and only about two miles distant from East Maitland railway station by a splendid macadamised road.
The improvements are ample for anybody to start dairying or farming at once, being subdivided into paddocks, with cottages, sheds, and outbuildings.
Considering the short cartage to rail, or water carriage from Morpeth, Coal Syndicates, Speculators, and others in search of a sound investment should not miss this opportunity, as seldom are such chances placed before the public.
Lot 2. 89 ACRES (more or less), being portion 89, parish Butterwick, near Township of Paterson.
Lot 3. 40 ACRES (more or less), being portion 19, parish Butterwick, near township of Paterson.
Lot 4. 40 ACRES (more or less), being portion 18, parish Butterwick, near township of Paterson.
These three blocks of land are securely fenced, and make nice grazing paddocks.
TERMS CASH.
R. W. THOMPSON and SON,
West Maitland,
Solicitors for the Estate.

For continuation see index to advertisements.

Funerals.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS ROWE (late of Wyalong) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their infant SON, Sydney Maxwell; to leave 97 Green's-road, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

LILLIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. LILLIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Thomas Collier; to move from their residence, Elizabeth-street, next to the Supreme Court, TOMORROW, Sunday, at 1.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
Tel., 875. 7 Elizabeth-st., and 113 Miller-st., N. S.

GILMORE.—The Friends of the late Mr. HARRY C. ALFRED W. GILMORE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 6 Stevens-street, Camperdown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Telephone, 726, &c. Undertakers and Embalmers.

DUNCAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MONAGHAN, of the Britannia Hotel, Cleveland-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Daniel Joseph; to move from his parents' residence, 105 Shepherd-street, city, at quarter to 2 o'clock, TO-DAY (Saturday).

DUNCAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mr. D. DUNCAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Daniel Joseph; to move from their residence, 105 Shepherd-street, city, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
Tel., 875. 7 Elizabeth-st., and 113 Miller-st., N. S.

DUNCAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. DUNCAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, Daniel Joseph; to move from 105 Shepherd-street, city, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street and 51 Darlinghurst-road.

THE Funeral of the late Rev. FATHER JOSEPH DOYLE (late Parish Priest of West Kempsey), will leave St. Fiacre's R.C. Church, Leichhardt, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON at 1.45 for Petersham Station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
J. CROCKETT, Jun., and CO.,
Undertakers, Leichhardt.
Telephone 207 Petersham.

DICKETTS.—The Friends of Miss S. NICHOLLS are informed that the Funeral of her beloved SISTER will leave her late residence, 102 Camden-street, Newtown, at a quarter to 2 o'clock THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, from Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. ETHEL THOMPSON, 1 Perry-street, Marrickville.

DICKETTS.—The Friends of Mr. ADOLPHUS DICKETTS are kindly informed that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ellen, will leave his residence, 102 Camden-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-st., Newtown. Tel., 184 Newtown.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, George Francis; to move from her residence, 105 Underwood-street, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 116 Oxford-st.

SMITH.—The Friends of CHARLES and ETHEL SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 105 Underwood-street, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Darlinghurst.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. JAMES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, George Francis Smith; to move from his late residence, 105 Underwood-street, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, George-st.

NO. 1 PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA.—Officers and Members are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, G. F. SMITH; to move from his late residence, 105 Underwood-street, Paddington, at 2.30 p.m., to Waverley Cemetery. E. J. ZUCKER, Secretary.

PARKER.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS PARKER, Sub-Inspector of Police, of Grafton, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON, William Charles; to move from his residence, 179 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city; 113 Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 875.

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The Leading Undertakers and Embalmers in Australia,
Sydney and Suburbs. Telephone, 726.

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WANTED, a resp. little GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply 191 Cumberland-st., Church-hill.

WANTED, strong young Girl as General SERVANT, 10 o'clock to-day, 57 Darlinghurst-rd., Darlinghurst.

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